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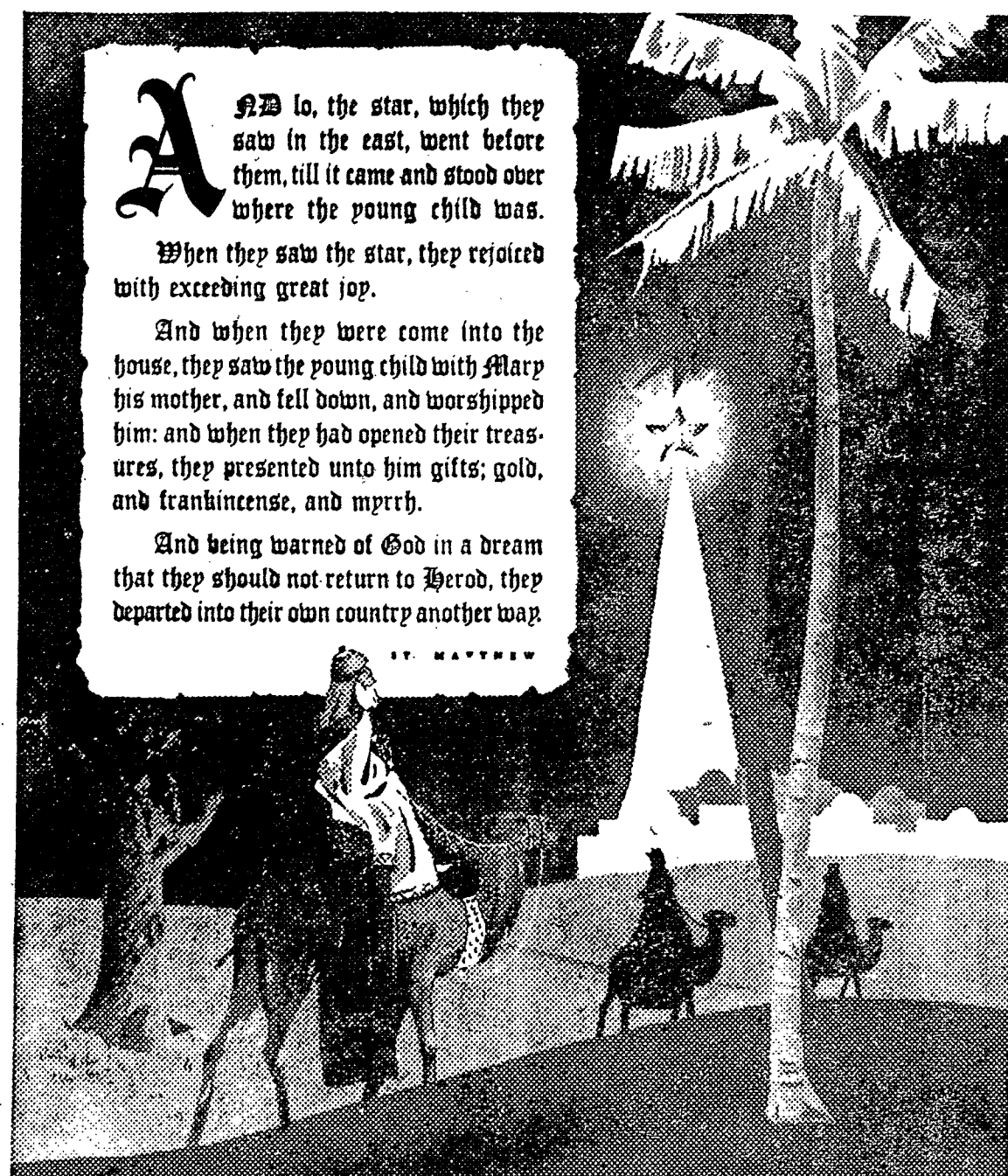


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AND lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS MAILED FIRST CLASS MORE ADVANTAGEOUS

As explained by Leo G. Frod, local Postmaster, many advantages result by sending Christmas greetings at the first class rate.

When sent at this rate 3c the greetings may be sealed and contain written messages not otherwise permitted, therefore having a personal appeal which is, of course, more highly appreciated by the recipients; that such greetings are dispatched and delivered first, given directory service and, if necessary, forwarded without additional charge; also, undeliverable, they are returned without charge provided the sender's return card is shown on the envelope.

On the other hand, printed Christmas greetings mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third-class rate which cannot be delivered as addressed, because of the removal of the addressee or for some other reason, must often be destroyed as waste, thereby

causing disappointment. Greetings mailed at the third-class rate are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at the first-class rate and, consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressee. This would not occur if the greetings were mailed at the first-class sealed rate of postage.

The Postmaster also called attention to advantages of the air mail service for just a few cents more than ordinary mail. When it is too late to get your greetings delivered by ordinary mail you can send it by air mail and it will be delivered to any country in the world in just a matter of hours.

For international air mail he advises that flights leave daily for South American and European destinations.

—Hundreds of Echo readers are still seeking hard-to-get articles. A buyer for that spare bed, discarded lawn mower, or what-have-you will see your message in the Echo's classified column. Only 10c per line. 30c minimum.—Adv.

Play Presented By Students Of S. J. A. Wednesday

On Wednesday, December 17th the students of S. J. A. presented an enjoyable three act play, the performance included children from "The Play School" through the 5th grade.

The program was as follows:
Musical Selections..... S. S. C. Band
Welcome..... Play School Tots
Christmas in the Old Shoe..... 1st Grade
Musical Selections..... S. S. C. Band
Pyramids..... 2nd Grade Boys
Barbara's Dream of the
Dolls..... 2nd Grade Girls
Musical Selections..... S. S. C. Band
Camouflage—Comedy in Three
Scenes..... 4th and 5th Grades
Scene I
Breakfast Room in the Jones Home
Darling Normand

Mrs. Jones..... Busy Mother
Jones Children
Mildred—Claire Vigurie
Dolly—Mary Frances Ladner
Paul—Grace Gurel
Bob—Kathleen Benigno

Mrs. Busyboddy..... Sheila Joyce
Sally—the maid..... Alice Scafidi
Mabel—A flapper..... Kinta Kergosien
Dinah..... Dorothy Larroux
Francois—French Chef, Janette Monti
Uncle Denis—Rich Relative.....

Patricia Poolson
Musical Selections..... S. S. C. Band
Rehearsal for Xmas Program
Jones Friends

Gloria Spence, Norma Tartavouille,
Gaydell Cue, Beverly Arnold, Janelle Mitchell, Barbara Carr, Nell Scott Harbart, Laurie Curet, Catherine Turin, Eslander Guillot, Patricia Lafontaine, Janet Genin, Alice Heitzmann, Dianne Blanchard, Marsha Blaise, Sheila Heitzmann, Noleen Ladner, Jane Favre, Dominica Benigno, Juanita Meyers, Diane Brignac, Woma Lee Carver, Janelle Egloff, Rose Ivory Estapa, Frances Compretta, Margaret Holhauser, Bobette Carbonette, Pam Crasto, Andree Schick.

Musical Selections..... S. S. C. Band
Scene II
Living Room in the Jones Home
The Camouflage Exposed
Musical Selections..... S. S. C. Band
When Christ was Born..... 3rd Grade
Musical Selections..... S. S. C. Band

Knights of Columbus To Give Christmas Baskets

The meeting of the Pere LeDuc Council of Knights of Columbus was held Monday night, December 15th.

The dance sponsored on Saturday night, Dec. 13th proved a success. The proceeds from that dance and one previously given will be used for Christmas baskets. Mr. Thibaux, grand knight, stated that about 85 baskets will be delivered to the needy.

Plans were formulated for a Christmas Party for the members and their guests but the exact date will be announced later.

A. & G. THEATER

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Opens Sat. and Sun.
2:45 P. M.

Opens Mon. Thru Fri.
6:45 P. M.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
Dec. 21, 22 & 23

HUNTERS HUNTED.....
as Jungle roars
its vengeance!

TARZAN
AND THE
HUNTRESS

Produced by SOL LEISSER • Associate Producer and Director KERRY
and Screenplay by ARTHUR STOUT, A.S.C. • Story by ARTHUR STOUT
and Screenplay by ARTHUR STOUT and ARTHUR STOUT • Music by ARTHUR STOUT
Upon the Characters Created by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

Starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
BRENDA JOYCE
JOHNNY SHEFFIELD

Produced by PATRICIA MORISON • Barton MacLan

Latest Paramount News
And Color Cartoon—"Mail Dog"
Plus Sport Running the Hounds

Wednesday, Dec. 24—Xmas Eve
"CARNegie HALL"

Starring WILLIAM PRINCE
and MARSHA HUNT with all
concert stars

Thursday and Friday
Dec. 25 & 26

RONALD REAGAN • SHIRLEY
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THAT
HAGEN GIRL

WARNER BROS. Acute-killing triumph!

Produced by RORY CALHOUN • LOS MAXWELL
and Screenplay by CHARLES HOLLAND • Story by CHARLES HOLLAND
and Screenplay by CHARLES HOLLAND • Music by CHARLES HOLLAND
Upon the Characters Created by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

plus Paramount News
and Cartoon—Little Lulu

Saturday, Dec. 27
"SIS HOPKINS"

with JUDY CANOVA
Added Black Widow Serial No. 13
And West on Parade

COMING SOON—
"WELCOME STRANGER"

To greet you
with a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Pitalo's Grocery

SEASON'S
Greetings
May your Christmas be one of
joy and contentment. May your
New Year overflow with good
Bobby Anne Bakery

MAY THE JOY AND PEACE
OF
CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU ALWAYS
ROSENBLUMS
GULFPORT

*The Merriest
Christmas*
... and the happiest
New Year is our wish
to all our many
friends.

Demoran's Radio Service

May
Christmas
bring you many
blessings and much
happiness.
LEADER
FURNITURE & APPLIANCE CO.
R. R. Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The Season's Greetings
May this Christmas
bring you gladness and a full
measure of contentment.
And may
the New Year
open up
new vistas of happiness!!
**Mauffray
Dry Goods**

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Tony's Barber Shop

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
to All!**

In the same old friendly way,
On the same old friendly day—
We extend our very best wishes
For a very joyous Yuletide,
And a very Happy New Year.

Standard Oil Co.

GEORGE B. HUTH, Agent

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Waveland

SCAFIDI BROS. SERVICE
Ulman Avenue

THE PILOT WHEEL
Highway 90
M. R. VILLERE
Waveland



Merry Christmas!
John D. Horlock

Waveland News

Mr. Allen J. Wilbur is now connected with the Joe Delaney Construction Co.

Mrs. J. T. Crebbin and Mrs. Anna Word were over for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lawton and friends spent the week end here.

Mr. M. G. Gund has purchased the lot of Mrs. Mabelle S. Power on Soubal Blvd.

Dr. Louis Leggio has purchased the Roberts home on Sears Avenue and the Beach.

Mrs. Carl Craft has returned from a trip to Texas where she was joined by Captain Craft. Mrs. Craft reports having a wonderful time visiting many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Nécasse are visiting Mr. Nécasse's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nécasse for a few days.

The primary grades of the Waveland School will present the Christmas play "High Ho Its Christmas" on Thursday, December 18th at 7:45 P. M.

Admission 15 and 25c. Refreshments will be sold. So come out and enjoy the play and help make the occasion a success.

On Friday morning at 9 a. m. the Mothers Club will sponsor the annual Christmas tree party in the school auditorium.

After the party school will be closed for the holidays and will not reopen until Monday, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpert Jorns are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and family.

Mrs. Sidney Carrio, Mrs. Louis Collier, Mrs. Roger Bordages, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker motored to Key West, Florida to visit Mrs. Carrio's son-in-law and daughter. Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pattillo and son. Mrs. Pattillo and son returned with them and will spend the holiday season with her parents here after which she will join Lt. Pattillo in Philadelphia, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Walter Turcotte is spending a few days in New Orleans with her on-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schmeiding's home is completed and they expect to move in for Christmas.

Misses Cecille and Mary Margaret Turcotte spent Saturday in New Orleans doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Holderith spent a few days in Tallahassee, Fla., as the guests of Mr. Holderith's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grunewald.

Mrs. Roger Bordages is home from Hotel Dieu where she was a patient for a few days and is getting long nicely.

Bay High Boxers In Training

The Tiger Boxing Squad, 18 strong has already reported to Coach Ellis Guillory and are readying themselves for their first match with Biloxi in Bay St. Louis January 22. Several more hopefuls are expected out after the holidays and the squad should be at full strength with 25 men.

Those already in training are Bruce Bourgeois, Truman Schultz, Teddy Morel, Rudy Morel, Tommy Casey, Terrel Randolph, Curtis Colson, Harry Miles, Donald Cole, Donald Holloway, Sherman Carter, Billy Taylor, Vestil Poyadou, Carl Garcia, Raymond Morel, Vernon Raymon, Harry McBain and Jimmy Kramer.



Program To Assist Boy And Girl Scouts Lunched by Legionnaires

Jackson, Dec. 14—"The organization of Scouts including both the Boy and Girl branches ranks as one of the greatest youth organizations in the world with Scouting active throughout the many nations of the earth, it has often been said that one of the surest avenues of world peace lies in the work of Scouting," declared Ernest Smith, chairman, Boy and Girl Scout Committee for the American Legion of Mississippi, in a letter made public today by the Commanders of one hundred seventy-one American Legion Posts within the state.

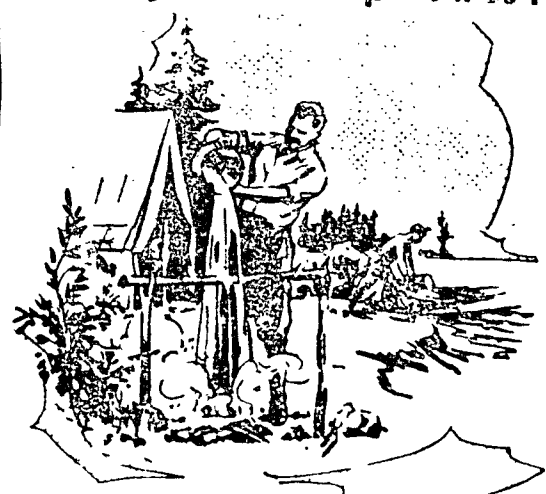
Smith, coordinating and supervising the Legion Scouting Program from Decatur, his home, appealed to the

40,000 Legionnaires of Mississippi to continue the support which the American Legion is presently extending to the Scouts. Seeking the formation of new Scout troops wherever the youth population will justify such moves, Post Commanders were asked to offer the mature experience of their many members to this vital youth movement.

T. N. Touchstone, Department Commander of the American Legion of Mississippi, also revealed that A. K. Deter of Canton has been appointed State Chairman for the Legion's Conservation program. This undertaking seeks to assist in the protection of the natural resources of Mississippi and to provide for an increase in the recreational opportunity of the people of the state. Work upon this project is coordinated with the Mississippi Forestry and Chemurgic Association, the State Extension

Service, Vocational Agricultural Department, Soil Conservation Service the State Game and Fish Commission and the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Extinguish Camp Fires!



Careless campers cause 7 per cent of all forest fires.

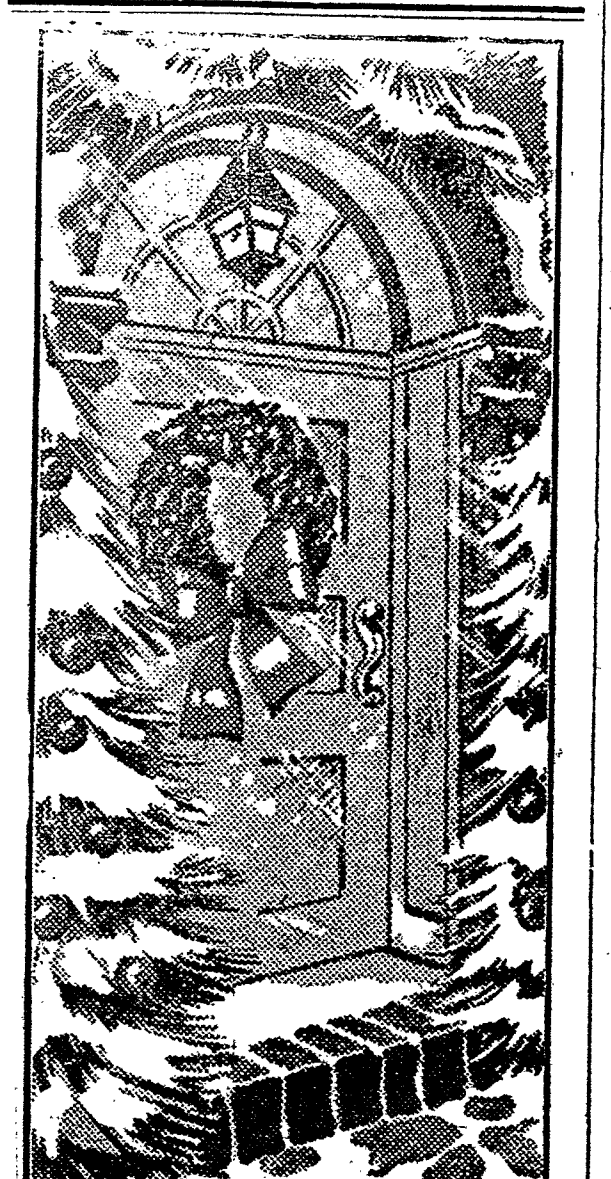
TUMBLING TEAM GETS BIG HAND ON PERFORMANCE

A dazzling exhibition of acrobatics by the Stanislaus tumbling team was one of the feature attractions of the half-time ceremonies on Homecoming Day. Led by Jules de Barros, the boys went through a repertoire of gymnastic stunts that brought great cheers of approval from the spectators.

DeBarros was ably assisted by Richard Deslattes, Walter Powell, James Fargason, Ronald Gross, Manuel Desentes, Donald St. Roman, John David, Dan Schulinkamp, Jerry Landry and Charles Chavannes.

The boys and their coach, Brother Roy, are to be congratulated on their great performance they displayed before such a large crowd.

—Stanislaus Rockachaw.



Greetings

May the Good Cheer and Peace of Christmas be with you on this day and always.

FIVE-POINT GROCERY



TO GREET YOU AT Christmas

If we could—

we would say "Merry

Christmas" to each of you

personally. Since we can't,

the next best thing is to

put our greetings in print.

Ben Hille Motors

Best Wishes
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
SCHARFF'S
Quality Food Store



Joyful Wishes

We join in the chorus of happy young voices that sing out, "A Merry Christmas to One and All!"

MASKEW'S SERVICE STATION

To wish you all
A Merry Christmas

ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas
to each and every one

MEYER'S CASH GROCERY
Mr. and Mrs. CLAUD VINCENT



Christmas

We think of our friends with deep affection and wish for them the very Merriest of Yuletide celebration and a New Year filled with good health and contentment.

Kern's 5 & 10c Store

County Superintendents Hold Annual Meeting

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13 (Special)—The County Superintendents and County Superintendents-elect of Mississippi convened in their annual meeting December 9, in the M. E. A. Building in Jackson upon call of State Superintendent J. M. Tubb. An unusually large attendance was present and the full day's meeting was filled with very helpful reports and discussions.

A. H. Ramsey, County Superintendent of Bolivar County and B. J. Milling, County Superintendent of Neshoba County, conducted a discussion involving the many details and responsibilities of this county office and the need for remedial legislation providing more adequate financial and clerical support. Supt. Kirby Walker of the Jackson City Schools spoke briefly to the group on the lease of Sixteenth Section lands. The four following Division Directors of the Department of Education appeared in the program for reports, questions and discussions: H. E. Mauldin, Jr., Vocational Education; T. N. Touchstone, Instruction; G. J. Cain, Administration and Finance; and T. H. Tayler, School Building Service and Transportation. Other staff members were presented to the group by Mr. Tubb, who presided throughout the day's session, including Mrs. J. F. McDougal, D. R. Patterson and E. B. Whitten.

Mr. Tubb was gratified over the splendid attendance and the great interest manifested by the fine group of county officials. Mr. Tubb feels that the county superintendent must provide professional leadership for the educational program of his county, in addition to and above the many other duties and responsibilities that fall upon his shoulders.

Clarence Carrio Dies At Mobile

Clarence J. Carrio, in his 48th year, died Sunday, December 14, at the Marine Hospital at Mobile.

His funeral was held on Thursday, Dec. 18 from the Higgins Funeral Home, Mobile, with the rites of the Catholic church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Miss Thelma Strong of this city, a son Clarence J. Carrio, Jr., three daughters Mrs. Ernest Querbina, Miss Jacqueline Carrio, Miss Patricia Carrio, Mobile.

He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Annie Bontemps, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Frank Faber, Mobile; Mrs. Jesse Linnam, Houston, Texas; Mrs. John West, Mobile two brothers, Raymond Carrio, Bay St. Louis; Albert Carrio, Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. Carrio was a native of Waveland and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Carrio. He lived



THANKS

As my four year term of office as Sheriff and Tax Collector draws near to an end I want to thank my friends for the honor they have bestowed on me, and wish to thank all the people of Hancock County for their co-operation in helping me perform the duties of that high office.

When I was a candidate for the office I promised to fill the position to the best of my ability, and to hand the office back to the people of Hancock County unsullied, without taint and in perfect financial balance. This is being done, and while it might seem like self praise I think it my duty to inform the people of the county that the Auditing Department of the State of Mississippi has informed me that my records are in perfect legal shape and financial balance and stand among the top on the list of counties.

To my successor, Mr. B. D. Johnson, and the coming in administration, I want them to know that they have my hearty support and co-operation.

My office force joins me in extending to the good people of Hancock County our thanks and the Season's Greetings.

JOHN A. EGLOFF.

Christmas Greetings

We bring to you the warmest of wishes for Christmas

... a greeting full of good cheer for the entire New Year.

Red Star Seafood Market

Mrs. C. C. McDonald Guest Speaker Of Womans Missionary Society

Mrs. C. C. McDonald was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held on Tuesday. Mrs. McDonald's subject was a challenge to Service and she gave a resume of the closeness of the world today compared to pre-war days and said that the society's study for the year had been "The World's People Today" and in this time the people of all the foreign counsies had been studied briefly and now came the challenge to service for these people as well as our own.

Mrs. McDonald gave five ways in which to serve: Prayer—an inclusive prayer which includes the world and the Missionaries; Study—in order to be better informed and thus broaden view points and be of better service to all mankind; Tithing; Money is needed to send missionaries, literature and Bibles to all the world; Community Missions. Part of the world's people live today in local communities. Missionary Education; a challenge to a world of needy people can be met through the mission-

ary education of young people.

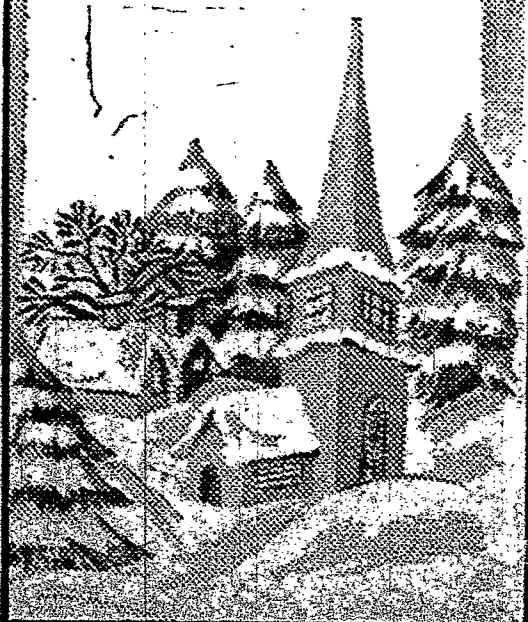
Mrs. Earl Ramond gave the devotional and Rev. John T. Dearing gave the closing prayer.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The joys of this season are many—and may you enjoy them all!

And after the last carol has been sung, we add our sincere wishes for a jolly year to follow.

STARITA'S CITIES SERVICE



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



A Season Joyous Christmas 1947

... AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON, BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

Bay Mercantile Company



Greetings of the Season

We wish you everything good at Christmas time and through the year to follow. Make every minute ring with fun and contentment—enjoy every day in holiday spirit!

J. E. Loiacano Fine Foods
A & J Food Store



Our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas

ever. May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness

and good cheer. With our Yuletide greetings and

best wishes for a happy New Year go our heart-felt thanks

for your kind patronage of the past—for your

continued patronage in the future.

The diBenedettos

PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY

In one of the nicest plays put on in many years representing Christmas time and its joys, the First Second and Third grades of Bay High entertained the other grammar school grades and approximately two hundred parents and friends Monday afternoon in Bay III Auditorium. The presentation was titled "The Rag Dolls Christmas Eve."

A prelude of Christmas Carols were

sung by members of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades. Those in the play and their parts are as follows:

Welcome by Wayne Alliston
Group of Songs Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Play—The Rag Dolls Christmas Eve First, Second and Third Grades
Soloist—Holy Night Peter Tudury Garcia
Rag Doll Janette Miller
Gobo Peter Henderson
Rubber Doll Catherine Alliston

Teddy Bear Mathew Glibert
Spirit of Christmas Ann Ferrell
Fairies Rose Ann Kingston and Barbara Ann Fayard
Bells Alice Maurigi, Gayle Parker, Carolyn Maurigi, Beverly J. Schindler, and Marnette Penrose
Snowflakes Sharpe Ansley, Shirley Carter, Ruby LaFrance, Betty Lou Raley and Patricia Kingston
Holly Wreaths Linda Fuchich, Brenda Burgin, Peggy Melcher, Shelby Favre, Pearl M. Perniciaro

and Lynn Witter.
Ginger Bread Men Joseph Morreale, Scott Favre, Clyde Boykin, James E. Willcutt and J. E. Loiacano.
Candy Sticks E. J. Lacoste, Jimmy Shadoin, Ty Robin, Tommy Hill and Robin Husband.
Scotch Doll Sarah Jo Garrett
Irish Doll Cora Mae Vetter
Girl and Boy Doll Wanda Hatcher,

LEGION NEWS

An EXTRA SPECIAL treat will be given football fans this Sunday, Dec. 21 when the first annual CHOCOLATE BOWL game is inaugurated under the auspices of the American Legion. A good game has been scheduled between the Bay Tigers and the Biloxi Trojans.

Anyone not having seen the Tigers play will be in for a super treat when they play against their bitterest rival, the Biloxi Trojans. Thrills upon thrills are promised. If you miss this game, don't say we didn't tell you. Tickets will be on sale at St. Rose Delima and Valena C. Jones High Schools for the benefit of the colored fans. A contest will be held between both schools.

The proceeds from the game will be for the American Legion Building Fund.

Tickets on the Xmas Eve raffle are going slowly and if more cooperation is not given by the townspeople, the Legion will be in the red. We need your help to make this a success. Please be generous.

The Legion presented Brother Peter a \$25 donation, in appreciation for the favors granted the American Legion by St. Stanislaus College, to be used for the Christmas Tree.

Don't forget the Bowl Game Sunday, December 21, 1947 at St. Stanislaus Stadium—admission 60 and 30 cents.

Mrs. Paul Delcuze Presented Life Membership Pin By W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Paul Delcuze was presented with a life membership, pin from the Womans Society of Christian Service at the December meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Farr. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. A. Evans. Mrs. Delcuze is a charter member of the society which has been organized for more than fifty years.

Mrs. C. M. Shipley led the discussion on the topic "Unto Us A Child is Born." These participating were Mesdames Dennie Tonkel, N. C. Erwin, D. T. Ryce, Oliver Radford, W. H. Russell, Gordon Romanoff and Sam Whitfield.

Mrs. J. D. Vaughn gave the devotional.

Following the program the lights were thrown on the Christmas Tree and each person was asked to select a number and they matched that with the number of the gift on the tree.

Mrs. Farr and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Isabel Joyner and Mrs. A. J. Noto served a party plate and a social hour was enjoyed.

Tin Soldiers Grady Perkins, John DiMaria, Charles Cowan, Joseph Smith, Bobby English and Billy Sellers.
Japanese Doll Carol Sue Banderet
Jumping Jacks Jimmy Davis, Gerald Saucier, Gerry Stevens, and Burt Taylor.
Dutch Doll Ranez Karl



What better time than Christmas time... to wish you all the good things in life!

ANDERSON'S
Men's Wear
GULFPORT



All the pleasant thoughts a gift can bring... all the happy wishes, too... are cheerfully offered in our Christmas greeting to you.

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Our Christmas Sale Begins December 19th And Ends December 24th.

Experience is your best teacher. Try Giegers for "High Quality" and "Low Prices." Phone orders accepted and Delivered.

SUGAR 5 lbs. 45c

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| Prunes in Heavy Syrup 30 oz. can | 15c | Stokely Cranberry Sauce, No. 1 1/2 tin | 25c |
| Grapefruit Sections in Syrup 20 oz. can | 15c | Turnips, 18 oz. can | 10c |
| Orange and Grapefruit Juice (sweet) 18 oz. can, 2 for | 25c | Early June Sweet Peas, 20 oz. can | 13c |
| Cream White Corn, 20 oz. can | 15c | Phillips Chicken, Noodle, Tomato, And Chicken Soup | 10c |

Sweet Mixed Pickles 1 qt. jar 20c

We handle a complete line of Choice Fruits and Vegetables and Western Grade A Meat.

Silver Leaf Pure LARD 1b. 36c

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|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Lemons, (Large) 1 doz. | 25c | Blue Plate Oleo Margarine, lb. | 40c |
| No. 1 Idaho Potatoes, 5 lbs. | 23c | Fresh Veal Stew Meat, lb. | 30c |
| Fresh Firm Tomatoes, lb. | 25c | Swift's Pure Meat Bologna, lb. | 37c |

Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs. 32c

Give a nice Christmas wrapped carton of Famous Brand CIGARETTES \$1.85 per carton.

Merry Christmas to One and All.



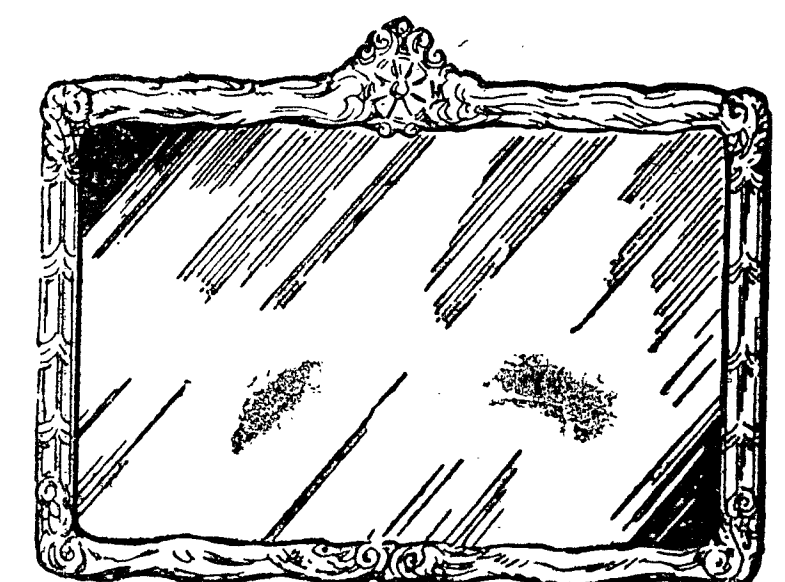
Genuine Maple
BED ROOM SUITES
From \$125.00 to \$142.00

BEAUTIFUL LOUNGE
CHAIRS & ROCKERS
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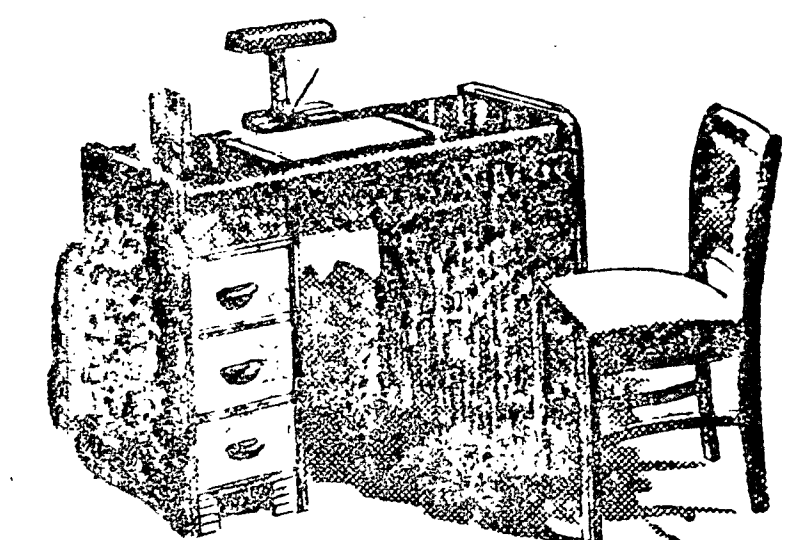
FITTED CASES & LUGGAGE
\$5.95 up



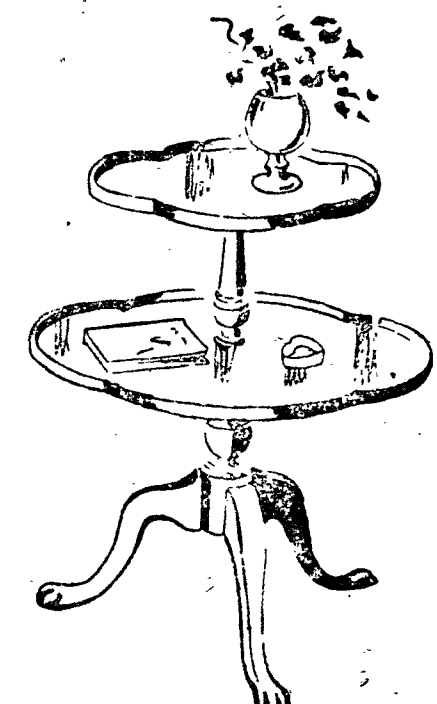
PLATFORM ROCKERS \$22.50 up



Mirrors 12.50 up
Unframed 6.95 up



Kneehole Desks 54.50 & 62.50



Tier Table 39.50

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41000 Former Servicemen And Women In Training Program

Jackson—The Veterans Administration Vocational Rehabilitation and Education program is steadily growing into the biggest educational project ever sponsored by a government agency in Mississippi. More than 41,000 former servicemen and women are now enrolled in the training program. C. Camp, VA Regional Manager, announced today. The program is set-up in three general categories—institutional or in-school training on-the-job training and on-the-farm training.

According to the latest tabulation, the VA manager said there are 18,042 veterans attending school, 10,637 training on-the-job and 12,944 taking farm training courses. The in-school and on-the-farm groups have shown the largest growth the last few months.

More than 121,000 Mississippi veterans have applied for vocational rehabilitation and educational certificates of eligibility and entitlement since the beginning of the program. Thirty-four percent of this group have already entered training in Mississippi. In most cases World War II Veterans have until July 26, 1951 to take advantage of educational benefits and the training courses must be completed by July 26, 1956 under the provisions of the G. I. Bill.

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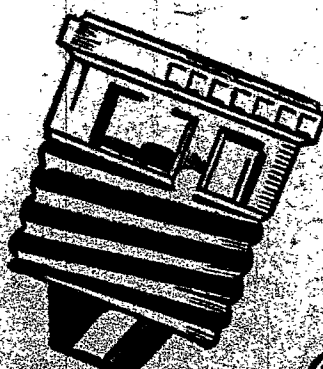


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Church Services

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

Sundays—Masses — 6-7-8:30-10 and 11 A. M.
Weekdays—6 and 7:30 A. M. On Wednesdays 6 and 8 A. M.

First Baptist Church

Sundays—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

Main St. Methodist Church
Sundays—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal Church

Sundays—9:30 A. M.

Meetings

Men

Knights of Columbus

K. C. Home—

First and Third Monday at 8 P. M.

Chamber of Commerce

At Courthouse.

Masonic Lodge

At Masonic Temple.

Rotary Club

At Hotel Reed

Wednesday at noon.

Woodmen of the World

At City Hall.

American Legion

At Scout House.

First Tuesday and third Thursday—

Boy Scouts

Troop 217—at Scout House.

Wednesday—8 P. M.

Troop 208—K. C. Home

Wednesday 8 P. M.

St Stanislaus Sidelines Club

At College.

Second Wednesday—at 8 P. M.

Women

Woman's Society of Christian Service

Third Tuesday—at 3 P. M.

Episcopal Guild

First Tuesday at 10 A. M.

Womans Missionary Society

First and Third Tuesday—at 3 P. M.

Eastern Star

At Masonic Temple.

Second Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

Second Thursday at 3 P. M.

Parents Teachers Association

At Bay High.

Second Tuesday at 3:45 P. M.

American Legion Auxiliary

At Bay High.

Second Monday—7:30 P. M.

St. Joseph Mothers Club

At Academy.

First Tuesday at 3:15 P. M.

Girls Scouts

Troop One.

Methodist Church Annex—at 3:30 P. M.

Colored

Church Services

St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church.

Sundays—Masses—6, 7:30; 9:00 A. M.

Weekdays—Mass—6:30 A. M.

Meetings

Men

Veterans

High School Auditorium.

Third Tuesday—8 P. M.

Knights of Peter Claver

Promote Hall.

Second Tuesday—8 P. M.

Promote Benevolent Assn.

Promote Hall.

Second Monday—8 P. M.

Hundred Men

At Pavilion.

Last Thursday—8 P. M.

Knights of Pythias

At Masonic Hall.

First Thursday—8 P. M.

Women

Shelton Rock

At 100 Men Pavilion.

First Tuesday—4 P. M.

Hundred Ladies

At 100 Men Pavilion.

First Monday—At 4 P. M.

Ladies of the Auxiliary

At Promote Hall.

Third Monday at 4 P. M.

Ladies of Progress

At Promote Hall.

Fourth Monday—at 4 P. M.

Perseverance

At Promote Hall.

First Monday—At 3 P. M.

Household of Ruth

Odd Fellows Hall.

Second Monday—at 4 P. M.

Children of Charity

At Promote Hall.

Second Monday—at 3 P. M.

Children of Friendship

At 100 Men Pavilion.

Second Sunday—at 2 P. M.

Parent Teachers Association

St. Rose de Lima—at School.

Second Tuesday—at 7 P. M.

Baptist Brotherhood

Second and Fourth Mondays of each month in the Sunday School Assembly room at 7:30 p. m.

Veterans Administration

Must Approve Hospitalization

Jackson—Mississippi veterans requesting emergency hospitalization in private hospitals or emergency medical or dental treatment from private expense were reminded today that physicians or dentists at government such cases must have the approval of the Veterans Administration Chief Medical Officer in charge of out-patient medical activities. Jackson VA officers pointed out that the Chief Medical Officer or his designate at a Regional Office or VA center is authorized upon a determination of prima facie eligibility to provide hospitalization at a VA hospital or emergency hospitalization at a private institution if conditions do not permit the veteran's hospitalization at a VA hospital. Out-patient medical or dental treatment is provided on the same basis VA officials added that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

VA hospitalization, when needed, is available to all discharged veterans of war-time service in the armed forces of the U. S. whose discharge is other than dishonorable. Due to the crowded conditions in VA hospitals, a priority list has been set up. First priority for established disabilities which were incurred in or aggravated by service and then cases requiring treatment for disabilities not incurred in service.

Detailed information relative to hospitalization and out-patient medical and dental treatment may be obtained at the nearest VA office. VA Contact offices are located at Brookhaven, Clarksdale, Columbus, Greenville, Greenwood, Grenada, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Kosciusko, Laurel, McComb, Meridian, Natchez, Oxford, Pascagoula, Philadelphia, Starkville, Tupelo, Vicksburg, and Yazoo City. VA contact Offices are located at the Biloxi, Gulfport and Jackson Veterans Hospitals.

Prima Facie Evidence Not Accepted As Proof After Dec. 31—For Medical Proof

Jackson—Veterans Administration Regional Officials announced today that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

On this date, veterans will have a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence.

VA believes that this should have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected. Applications for treatment received

on or before December 31 or after that date with a December 31, 1947, postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence, but applications received or mailed after that date will have to be formally adjudicated under the regulations before treatment, other than emergency can be given.

This ruling in no way affects the years resumption of service-connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.



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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

CHRISTMAS—the most universally celebrated birthday anniversary there ever was or ever will be—the anniversary of the birth of Christ, Our Saviour... we list below some of the whys and wherefores of Christmas... Christmas bells joyously announce the birth of Christ—legend has it that when Christ was born, Satan died, and the bells in all churches were rung... the abbreviated word for Christmas is Xmas, and was adopted because the letter X is the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ... many think it undignified to use the shortened form... giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ child disguised as a beggar sometimes went from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind and deserving. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and seldom it was that a beggar was turned away... the poinsettia, known widely as the Christmas flower really has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a decoration or symbol for Christmas is of recent origin; its beautiful flaming star makes it one of the favorite flowers of the holiday season and its use as an indoor as well as outdoor decoration is universal... many beliefs are connected with the use of holly as a Christmas decoration. Legends relate that the crown of thorns was placed from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion. It is also said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, will rule in the ensuing year... the Star of Bethlehem, the first Christmas symbol of Faith, is the name given to the star in the East, because according to the Gospel, it led the Wise Men to Bethlehem... hanging stockings on Christmas Eve is a custom begun by the early Dutch settlers, who were so grateful for their peace of heart, that they placed toys and sweets in their children's shoes, later using stockings... the custom of the Christmas tree as a Yuletide decoration was begun by the Germans during the time of Martin Luther... the singing of Christmas Carols was begun by the English in the Fifteenth century, and has been fostered by them and other nations of the world ever since... Christmas has been celebrated on more than 100 different days in various parts of the world... the Southern States use firecrackers at Christmas time, because those states were settled by the French and Spanish who introduced the custom as originated in their countries... Santa Claus was transformed from St. Nick by the early Dutch settlers, who made the fat, jovial, rose-cheeked old man he is today although there are as many versions of Santa Claus as there are nationalities... Father Christmas, Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, etc... Christmas has been responsible for the naming of several American cities, from which each year at this time thousands of letters are mailed to all parts of the country; among them are Bethlehem, Pa., Bethlehem, Md., Bethlehem, Conn., Bethlehem, N. H., and most famous of all, Santa Claus, Ind... the Yuletide season also has its humorous side. One of the yarns invariably revived at this time concerns

Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Celebration To Be Held Dec. 23rd

At College Gymnasium at 1:30 P. M. For White Children And 3 P. M. For Colored—Santa Will Have Candies, Fruit and Toys For All

Each year the underprivileged children of Bay St. Louis, both white and colored, look forward with eager anticipation to the day that they will be invited to attend Brother Peter's Christmas Tree, which is held annually in the gymnasium of St. Stanislaus College.

Many years ago Brother Peter started this Christmas Tree celebration for the Children of Bay St. Louis, and even during his absence, while stationed at Baton Rouge, this practice was continued, and it has always been known as Brother Peter's Christmas Tree. One of his successors once said when approached on the subject of the Christmas Tree that he wanted it to be called Brother Peter's Christmas Tree even though he was not here, as Brother Peter was responsible for the building of Stanislaus and the many good things that it stood for, and that he hoped that his name would forever be linked with St. Stanislaus, and his one wish was that the annual Christmas Tree would carry the name of Brother Peter as long as it existed.

Well, Brother Peter is here with us again, and this year the Christmas Tree celebration will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd, at 1:30 P. M. for the white children and at 3:00 P. M. for the colored children, and he will personally direct the affair.

Santa Claus will be there in all his pomp and will see that every child in attendance receives his share of candies, fruit and a toy.

And while we are on the subject of the Christmas tree, we should not overlook paying a tribute to the young boys at St. Stanislaus who play on the Flea and Fly teams each year. The proceeds from their game is for the Christmas Tree Fund and each year this is a very sizeable amount.

Last but not least to the man who yearly directs the Flea and Fly Game, and who gives much of his

Logtown Lodge F. & A. M. Elects Officers

At a meeting of Diamond Lodge No. 393 F. & A. M. held at Logtown on December 15 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Cecil Martin, Worshipful Master; Henry L. Gtis, Senior Warden; Carl Miller, junior warden; Austin Baxter, secretary; Arthur E. Marshall, treasurer; Sam D. Lott, Jr., senior deacon; Paul Miller, junior deacon; B. U. Carver, steward and Tyler.

The Scotchman who slipped and fell while carrying a bottle of Christmas spirits. On rising he felt something wet running down his leg. He said to himself: "I hope it's blood..." we close this column with a sincere wish to all of our readers that all of their Christmas wishes come true and that theirs shall be a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season.

time in this effort, Brother Leonard, we are certain the children who receive gifts from the efforts he and his boys give are deeply grateful.

James D. Henry Buried From Requiem Mass Thursday, Morning

James Daniel Henry, 29 years of age, died at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Wednesday, December 17, following an extended illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Henry of this city and was a life-long resident of Bay St. Louis.

His funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Desmond celebrating the mass. Rev. Father Fox conducted the service at the funeral home and at St. Mary's cemetery.

Acting and honorary pallbearers were T. A. Quintini, Jack Suzeneau, Sheldon Suzeneau, Maurice Perre, C. E. Anderson, Charles Benigno, William F. Simpson, Raymond Kidd, Theodore Thomas, Joseph Colson, Charles White.

Mr. Henry leaves his wife the former Miss Victoria Colan of Gulfport, two young sons Kenneth and Thomas Henry, his parents, two brothers Charles S. Henry and Stewart L. Henry of New Orleans.

Mr. Henry was a graduate of St. Stanislaus, Class of '36.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR BAY ST. LOUIS CHURCHES

Midnight Mass To Be Celebrated at Church Of Our Of The Gulf

The following is the schedule of Christmas services in the Bay St. Louis churches: Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church—Midnight Mass with the singing of Christmas Carols beginning at 11:45 on Christmas Eve. Masses on Christmas Day will be 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30.

Christ Episcopal Church: Christmas Tree and Pageant on December 19 at 7 p. m. in the Church. Midnight service with Holy Communion. Christmas Carols will be sung at 11:15 preceding the midnight service. Rev. H. B. Vintage will conduct the service.

Main Street Methodist Church: Christmas Pageant on Friday, December 19 at 7:30 p. m. by the Sunday School. This will be a white gift Christmas and on Tuesday, Dec. 23 Christmas Tree for children will be held at 8 p. m. Special Christmas service will be held on Sunday, December 21 at 11 o'clock with the pastor Rev. H. Bufkin Oliver preaching on "How the Experience of the Three Wise Men Can Be Yours." There will be special Christmas music.

The First Baptist Church: There will be a Christmas tree at the church on Friday, December 19 at 7 p. m. for the Sunday School. Special Christmas service will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Dearing, pastor, will bring a message on "The Prince of Peace." Special Christmas music is scheduled.

St. Rose de Lima church: Midnight Mass preceded by singing of Christmas carols. Christmas Day Masses will be at 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

The Chimes at St. Rose de Lima church were damaged in the Hurricane and have been sent off for repairs and it is hoped that they will reach here before Christmas so that they may be used.

CARNIVAL BALL COMMITTEE MET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Carnival Ball Committee met on Friday night of last week to discuss plans for the annual Carnival Ball which is sponsored each year by the Mothers Club of St. Joseph Academy. No definite plans were made but as soon as a date for the ball has been decided on the committees will be named and plans will get underway.

This is a social event which is looked forward to each year and it is reasonable to expect the 1948 ball to equal other balls of the past. It is always a foregone conclusion that the "Carnival Ball" will be brilliant and will provide enjoyment for old and young.

Womans Benefit Association Has Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. R. J. Kramer, in Union Street, was the scene of a most enjoyable Christmas Party for members of the W. B. A.

Twenty members gathered around the Christmas tree for the formal distribution of the gifts. Many of these brought ohs, ahs and laughs as no gift exceeded 25c in value.

A nice sum was realized through the silver offering. This will be presented to one of the needy members.

PATRICIA SHADOIN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patricia Shadoin celebrated her 10th birthday on Monday with a party given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shadoin at their home in Bay View Court.

MRS. ALBERT E. GARCIA SELECTED AS "GOOD NEIGHBOR OF THE DAY"

Letter Broadcast Over American Network—Receives Arm Roy Orchid Award

As Tom Breneman's "Breakfast in Hollywood" program went on the air last Monday morning, December 11th, the radio world saluted a resident of Hancock County, who had been selected as the "Good Neighbor of the Day" on this program.

This honor went to Mrs. Albert E. Garcia of Clermont Harbor, at the instance of a letter written to Tom Breneman by Mrs. James Roos, one of the victims of the recent hurricane. Mrs. Roos' letter which was broadcast on Monday over the network of the American Broadcasting Company follows:

Dear Tom: As a victim of the recent hurricane on the Gulf Coast, I would like to submit the name of a good neighbor. She is Mrs. Albert Garcia who owns a grocery store in the little village of Clermont Harbor, Mississippi.

During and after the hurricane she sheltered about forty of us, some of whose homes had collapsed, and others who sought protection from the rising waters. She gave up her bedrooms to the sick and injured. The rest she fed and clothed. We were welcome at all times to take from her store shelves anything we wanted. She worked tirelessly for days until one by one we were able to leave. Nothing was ever too big or too small a request for her to grant. We were treated as one of the family.

For the above reasons and many more that space does not permit, I and many others who shared her home would like to see Mrs. Albert Garcia with one of your Good Neighbor orchids.

Sincerely, Mrs. James Roos 714 Burdette Street, New Orleans, 18, La.

At the conclusion of the broadcast a gorgeous Arm Roy orchid was dispatched from Cedrics in Hollywood via air express to Mrs. Garcia.

This selection makes Mrs. Garcia eligible to win the \$1000.00 Savings Bond presented annually to the one judged the good neighbor of the year by vote of the newspaper and magazine radio editors of the entire country. This year's winner will be announced shortly after the turn of the year and will be brought to Hollywood to receive the award.

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Garcia upon being selected as the "Good Neighbor of the Day," and we hope that she will receive the Good Neighbor of the year award.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. Ed Wiggins, district governor of Rotary, district 141, was guest speaker at the annual Bay St. Louis Rotary Christmas party given on Wednesday evening at Hotel Reed.

The hotel dining room presented a festive appearance with the Christmas spirit prevailing and the Rotarians, their wives, and friends gathered for a social evening. On each table were miniature Christmas trees as souvenirs for the ladies. There were songs and a clever slight of hand exhibition by Brother Bryant of St. Stanislaus on the program.

There was of course the traditional birthday cake and favors were given to the boys and girls and the fun ended with a picture show party. Those attending were Patsy Anderson, Patty Stone, Linda Breath, Barbara Kidd, Jane and Ann Melcher, Susan Tucker, Donald Cole, Kent Sellier, Bill Whitfield, Teddy Stechmann, Tommy Kidd, David and Shelby Tucker, John Reindl and Jimmy Shadoin.

Red Cross Disaster Relief Office To Close --Issue Report

520 Applications Received—422 Families Receive Aid Totalling \$197,187.63—Cooperation of People Of County Acknowledged by Chairman Local Chapter.

As the Red Cross Disaster Relief Office, located at 131 Carroll Avenue, is about to close, Roger Boh, Chairman of the Hancock County Chapter, issued a report yesterday which will prove interesting to the thousands of people whose voluntary contributions have made Red Cross disaster aggravated illnesses were visited by Red Cross nurses. Over 600 inquiries for the health and welfare of local people from friends and relatives from out of town were received by the Red Cross and answered by paid telegrams. Four shelters and five canteens and feeding stations were operated in the County immediately following the storm and served over 700 people. Forty Army tents with appropriate cots and blankets were loaned to families who had no other means of shelter during the repair or rebuilding of their houses.

Mr. Boh took occasion to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of the people of Hancock County in assisting the Red Cross, both during the emergency period and the more tedious, but equally important rehabilitation program. "The assistance rendered to the professional disaster workers in providing references and verifications has been magnificent," he said.

When the disaster headquarters at 131 Carroll Avenue, closes, all communications should be addressed to the Hancock County Chapter in the Courthouse, Bay St. Louis. Just because the disaster office is closing people should not get the idea that the Red Cross is leaving town. "The Red Cross is always here," Mr. Boh said.

Total 197,187.63

In evaluating the Red Cross Disaster Relief Program, importance should not be attached to the amount of money expended as much as the thoroughness and effectiveness of the rehabilitation plan worked out with each family, Mr. Boh said.

For the past three months, a large staff of trained disaster workers has assisted the Hancock County Chapter in investigating and verifying storm damage, studying and verifying family resources with the aim of recommending an award to allow the family to meet basic needs of health and security. Not all families applying to Red Cross received assistance. Some families found that they could recover from the effects of the storm without outside assistance and withdrew their applications. Some families whose resources, upon examination, were found to be sufficient, were denied Red Cross assistance. All cases, however, were given very thorough scrutiny, according to established disaster policies.

All cases developed by professional Red Cross personnel were read and discussed in detail before an advisory committee, composed of people representing various sections of Hancock County. Each case was built around the needs of an individual family and was obviously of a confidential nature. "Comparison of awards made to two or more families is not only useless, but impossible," Mr. Boh said.

Further Red Cross statistics disclosed by Mr. Boh were as follows: Thirteen deaths in Hancock County were attributed to the hurricane, while 160 disaster caused injuries or

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Funeral Services For Mrs. G. Y. Blaize Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday morning for Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Sr., from her home in Hancock Street, with a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Right Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch celebrated the Mass and Rev. Father Bryan conducted the services at the home and at the cemetery.

August Santinelli, Jr. Seriously Injured In Collision

August Santinelli, Jr., is in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, suffering from serious injuries of his back and legs as a result of an accident on the Gulfport Beach drive when his motorcycle collided with an automobile. His condition at this time is considered critical.

Mr. Santinelli is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Santinelli of this city and a grandson of Mrs. Oscar Lagniel.

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"THE ARNELO AFFAIR"
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Plus—Visiting Virginia
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Tuesday

"RADMAN TERRITOR"
Produced by NAT HOLTY · Directed by TIM WHELAN
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Plus—Nervous Wreck
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Tuesday Regular Attraction

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in Technicolor
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Wednesday—Thursday
Plus—Smoked Ham
Latest Fox News

Season's Greetings

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Picard are spending some time in New Orleans but will return shortly and spend the Christmas season at their North Beach home.

—Mr. Robert Dominy, Baltimore, Maryland, has joined his wife and little daughter Molly, at the home of Mrs. Dominy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Sr. They will spend the Christmas season there.

—The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will close for the Christmas holidays at 5 p. m. on December 23 and will re-open on Monday, December 29 at 9 a. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Felix V. Bruen of Cedar Point were host and hostess to the following group of friends over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fush and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fush, Mesdames Arthur Caire, Edwin Wegman and Marion Selsiar, all of New Orleans; Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lesev of Gulfport.

—Mrs. Claude Pressley has returned from Touro Infirmary where she underwent a major operation on November 28. For the present she and Mr. Pressley are with her mother Mrs. J. G. Scafield until Mrs. Pressley is strong enough to take up housekeeping again.

—Mrs. E. E. Hannah returned to Bay St. Louis Monday after spending several weeks in Lake, Miss.

—Miss Virginia Seal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Seal recently pledged Beta Sigma Beta, social sorority.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rupp have taken possession of their newly purchased home on Washington street.

MURPHY-STEVENSON
NUPTIALS

A wedding though very quiet but claiming general interest was that of Miss Carol Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stevenson of this city and Mr. Samuel Patrick Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Murphy of Logtown. The wedding was celebrated on Thursday morning at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at a nuptial Mass at 8:15 with the Right Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch as celebrant.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a becoming dress of brown crepe and carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses. She wore an off-the-face brown hat, her accessories were of a matching shade of brown.

She had as her only attendant Miss Doris Murphy, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a dark green wool crepe with a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds.

Mr. Murphy had as his best man Mr. Jack Garriga of this city. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson entertained the bridal couple and the two immediate families at a wedding breakfast. Here the bride cut her three tiered wedding cake with the usual mirth and merriment.

For traveling the bride wore a tailored suit of brick red with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy and of Gulf Park College. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of Bay St. Louis and of Soule Business college.

The couple will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. J. V. Dugan is visiting her daughter Mrs. Albert De Fraites at the old family home at Waveland.

—Miss Annie Lois May spent last week end in Newton with her parents, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone and daughter Patty leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Tremont with Mr. Stone's father.

OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDING
OF INTEREST

Miss Beverly Jean Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Picayune, and Mr. Cyril E. Piazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Piazza of this city were married at the St. Charles Catholic Church, Picayune, Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, of Sacred Heart Church of Hattiesburg, officiating at the ceremony.

Flanking each side of the altar in the church were tall floor baskets of white gladiolas and fern and wrought iron candelabras held lighted tapers. Identifying the pews to be occupied by the families were clusters of white gladiolas tied with satin ribbon.

A program of nuptial music preceded the ceremony with Mrs. T. S. Ross at the organ, who played "Traumerei." Miss Elise Mitchell of Nicholson sang, "I Love You Truly." The traditional marches were played for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves ending in calla points at the wrists. Falling from the peplum of the skirt was the long and graceful cathedral train, her only ornament of jewelry was a single strand of pearls. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white calla lilies centered with an orchid, tied with white satin ribbon.

The bride had as her matron of honor Mrs. Louis Asher, New Orleans and her bridesmaid was Miss Nell Odum of Logtown. Flower girls were Jane Ann Gumina of New Orleans and Maisie Asher of Picayune, and little Mike Asher of New Orleans was ring bearer.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore identical gowns of Sharkskin fashioned with sweetheart necklines, cap sleeves, fitted waist and fishtail peplum worn with matching elbow length gloves. Coronets of painted daisies adorned their heads. They carried old fashioned bouquets of painted daisies, tied with various colored satin streamers.

C. J. Piazza, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Lloyd Hel-

wick of New Orleans was groomsmen. Ushers were Louis Asher and Louis Cormier of New Orleans.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. The reception rooms of the home were decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli and fern. A lovely cloth covered the bride's table which was centered with an embossed tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Crystal candle holders held lighted candles and surrounded the crystal punch bowl.

Mrs. Bennett was receiving in a dress of green crepe and a corsage of pink carnations, and with her was the mother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Piazza wearing black crepe and a corsage of red carnations. The bridegroom's grandmother Mrs. P. G. Piazza of New Orleans was also in the line and wore black crepe. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Joseph A. Mitchell, Mrs. Lamar Asher, Mrs. Sam Gumina and Mrs. George Graeber.

For traveling the bride chose a gaudy suit of green with which she wore black accessories and the orchid which centered her bouquet.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The bridge club of young matrons who play each Tuesday afternoon entertained itself at a Christmas luncheon at the Hotel Reed on December 8th. Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged and the rest of the afternoon was spent at bridge. Members of the club and guests present were as follows: Mesdames Robert Camors, Shelby Tucker, Richard Shadoin, Richard Brennan, Renee Montuzin, Jr., Dan Russell, Jr., Don McCollough, John Lachin, Edmund Fahey, Jr., C. E. Anderson, C. D. Blair, Donald V. Cole, and Robert Dominy. Mrs. Dominy, the former Miss Elaine Mogabgab, was one of the original members of the club and is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents.

—C. C. McDonald, Jr., spent the past week end in Hattiesburg as the guest of Gary Sutherland.

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—C. D. Blair, Sr., is in Stuttgart, Ark., on a duck hunting trip. He will go from there to St. Louis to a Christmas party and will return to his home here on Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Floyd and children will leave on December 22 for El Paso, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Floyd's family.

—The personnel of Ramsey's Department Store and beauty parlor enjoyed a Christmas party one evening this week with gifts and refreshments for the entire force.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin had as guests last week Dr. Griffin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin of New Orleans.

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H. C. Babcock, Former
Hotel Manager, Buried
At Gulfport

Harry C. Babcock, 85 years of age died at his home in this city on Saturday, December 13, his funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Riemann's Chapel, Gulfport at 2:30 o'clock. The rites of the Methodist church were conducted by Dr. Henry M. Bullock, pastor of the First Methodist church of Gulfport and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Babcock was a native of Anna, Illinois but had made his home here for a number of years. He formerly managed the Weston Hotel, now Hotel Reed. Since his retirement he and Mrs. Babcock still made their home here.

—Miss Evelyn Murtagh spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtagh. Miss Murtagh is attending Southeastern College in Hammond and came over for the wedding of her cousin Cyril Piazzaz.

—Mrs. Jean May and Mrs. Robert Kendrick were in Bay St. Louis for a short stay on Wednesday. Mrs. May who lived here for several years and left after the death of Mr. May, was enroute to California to be with her sister.

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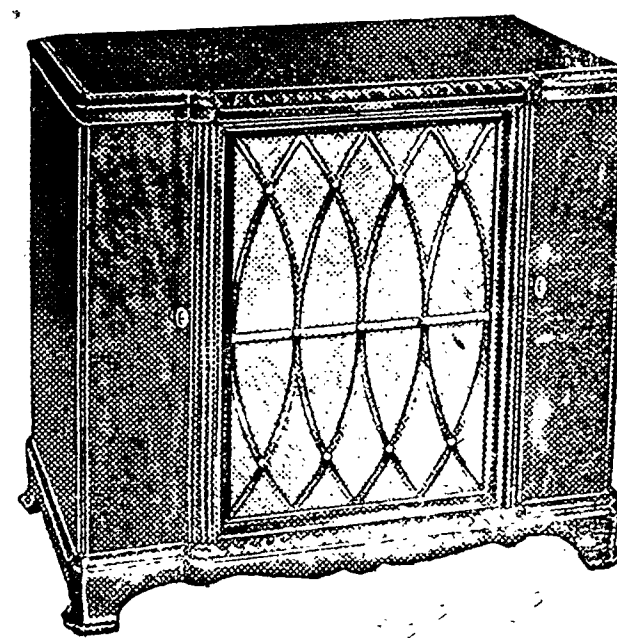
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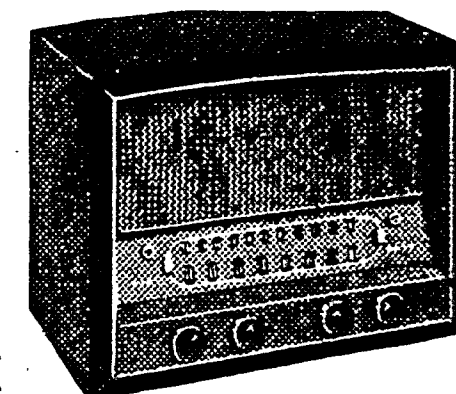
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Veterans Eligible For Unused Leave Pay Urged To File Claims At Once

World War II Veterans who have not yet filed their claims for unused leave pay under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 are urged to do so immediately. Col. George L. Boyle, U. S. Army Finance Officer at Memphis General Depot, announced today.

"Funds appropriated to employ additional personnel to process these claims are nearly exhausted, and eligible veterans are urged to send in their claims while Army finance offices still have personnel to handle

them promptly," he said. Applications may be obtained at any U. S. Postoffice or veterans' organization. They should be mailed to U. S. Army finance offices listed on the back of the application.

GRADUATE COURSES

University, Miss., Dec. 15—Graduate work has been offered at the university of Mississippi since 1870, but the Graduate School was not established until 1927.

—A three-line message in the Echo's Classified Column will rent that spare room for you. Only 30c.—Adv.

Jackson Firm Cited For Distinguished Service By The American Legion

Jackson, December 13, 1947—"When an organization goes beyond the point of serving the public in the furnishing of merchandise or services for a fair profit to the extent of training the physically handicapped in skills and crafts, such an organization has elevated itself to a position of constructive influence upon social progress," declared T. H. Touchstone, Department Commander of the American Legion of Mississippi, during a ceremony in which the Power Electric Co. of Jackson was cited for Distinguished Service by The American Legion.

Presenting an ornate Certificate of Distinguished Service awarded by the National Headquarters of The American Legion to Norvell Ogden, president of the honored business house, Touchstone added, "The recognition of latent abilities and the training of physically handicapped persons is not as much a favor to the handicapped individual as it is a favor to the community and society at large. The realization of these otherwise lost skills serves to further the economic standards of the community and furnishes society with independent, useful members who can look upon themselves as productive assets rather than public liabilities.

The Power Electric Company assumed a position of leadership in the employing and training of veterans shortly after the war. Since the firm was first certified as an organization approved by the government for veterans training, over two hundred veterans, the greater portion of whom are disabled, have been given training and have attained proficiency in some phase of the electrical trades.

In conferring a citation for Distinguished Service upon a business organization The American Legion makes only one award within a state; for this reason, the Power Electric Company has particularly distinguished itself as an exponent of progressive Mississippi businesses. Aside from the citation awarded the company, Norvell Ogden, president; James E. Smith, secretary; and Jeff G. Hampton, office manager, were also cited for their part in this undertaking. Touchstone was accompanied by R. Chester Upton, State Employment Chairman for the Legion, at the presentation.

Nursery Presents Garden Club With Rose Bushes

At an executive board meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club held last week at the home of Mrs. Leo W. Seal, each member was given a rose bush. These bushes had been sent Mrs. Tom Adams, president of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs by Mr. Jesse Breedlove of the Breedlove nurseries at Tyler, Texas, for distribution among the coast garden clubs. The local club could not give each member a bush so it was decided to give one to each board member and to each club

member who had lost their gardens.

The regular club meeting set for Thursday was postponed because of the death of one of its most active members, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, and the executive board met in a short session.



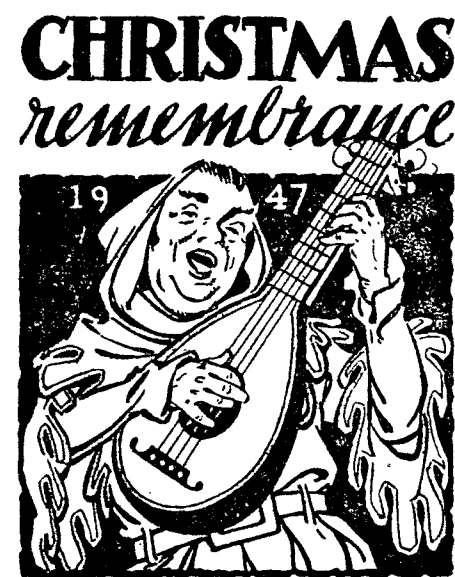
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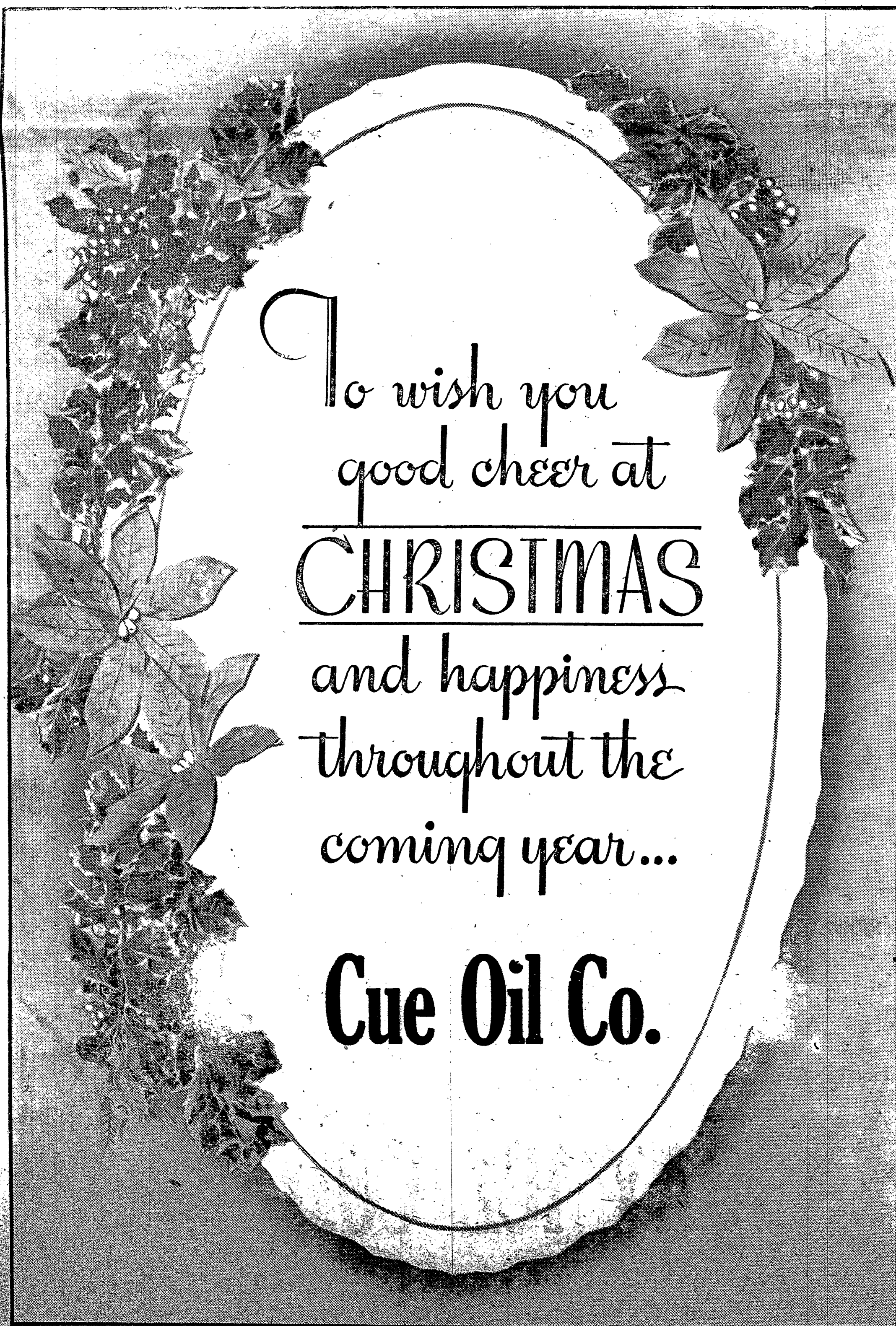


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NEW DORMITORIES REDUCE HOUSING SHORTAGE AT UNIVERSITY

Hall Named in Memory of Herman Baxter

University, Miss., Dec. 15—The critical housing shortage for men students will be partially alleviated at the University of Mississippi by the completion of at least two new dormitories by Feb. 2, the beginning date of the second semester. Herman T. Taylor, supervisor of housing, said today. The two dormitories are part of a group of four now under construction, and it is possible that all four will be available for use during the second semester.

Completion of the entire project will enable 468 additional students to obtain housing on the campus, Mr. Taylor said. First semester enrollment at Ole Miss totaled 3,067, attained by crowding three students to each dormitory room, using rooms in private homes in this area, in addition to the Veterans Housing Unit and fraternity and sorority houses on the campus.

The new housing units are named for four Ole Miss alumni, three of whom were killed in action during the war. The first two to be com-

pleted, located on the north end of the site near the hospital, will be Gerard Hall and Sam Hall, named respectively for Gus Gerard of Grenada, paratrooper lieutenant who lost his life on Feb. 10, 1944 in Italy, and for Bill Sam of Vicksburg, Marine Lieutenant, who died in the Saipan invasion on June 16, 1944. Sam succeeded Gerard as student body president here in the 1941-42 session.

The two other buildings, on the south end of the site, are named Baxter Hall in memory of Herman Baxter of Bay St. Louis, also a student body president, who lost his life as an infantry officer in Germany on Oct. 16, 1944 and Lester Hall named for Drane Lester of Batesville, distinguished F. B. I. agent, military intelligence officer and Rhodes scholar who died in an automobile accident near Elizabethtown, Ky., June 4, 1941.

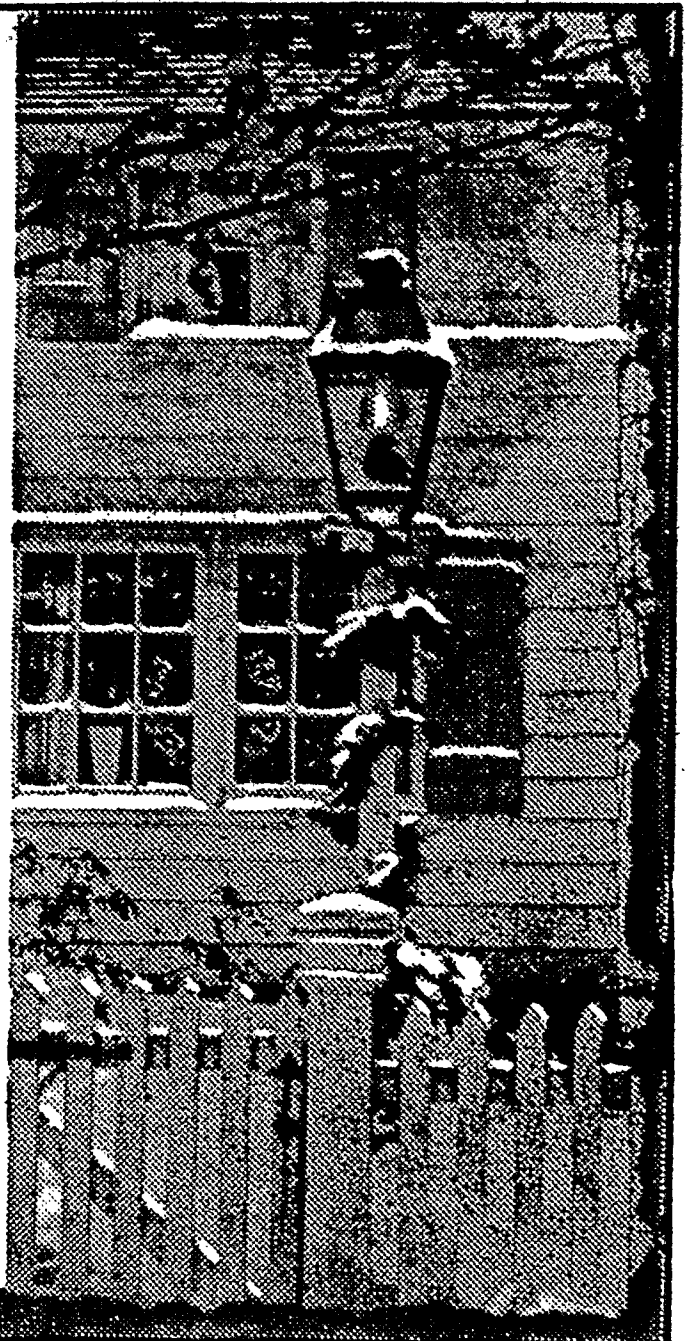
The new modern dormitories will be completely equipped with new furnishings. Each will contain an apartment for the use of the dormitory counselor and will have a comfortably furnished living room for the reception of guests. Mr. Taylor said that "the location of the buildings atop the highest hill on the campus affording a panoramic view of the campus and surrounding countryside" would probably create competition for the opportunity of occupying these dormitories.

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Thrifty Mississippians invested \$429,930,000 in E. F. and G. Savings Bonds from May 1, 1941, through October 31, 1947. Of this amount \$305,461,000 or better than 71 per cent is still in the hands of the people, an average of \$513 per family, as revealed from figures given out by Rex I. Brown, State Chairman of the United States Treasury Savings Bonds Division. He said that this investment will bring to the people of Mississippi during 1947, \$8,445,000 in interest alone.

"People of the nation are becoming more interested in United States Savings Bonds as a safe investment. In 1947, of all money put in Savings Bonds, 17 per cent was invested in Savings Bonds, compared with 7% in 1946. As results there is 12% more money invested in Savings Bonds today than there was at the end of the war."

Quoting from an article written by Dr. W. F. Bond, State Director of Public Welfare, in which Dr.

Bond said, "In the mind of the average person over fifty years of age there is this haunting and unanswered question—Who is going to take care of me after I am too old and feeble to take care of myself."

"Today there are approximately 130,000 persons in Mississippi over sixty-five years of age and the statistics tell us that the number will be doubled within the next 25 years even if there is no increase in the total population."

"Employment agencies say that it is next to impossible to find employment for a person over forty-five years of age."

Mr. Brown pointed out that "this is an alarming picture and one that demands serious consideration by every employed person, to the end that every penny he saved that humanly possible, that old age may be years of happiness rather than a time for despair." He recommends U. S. Savings Bonds.

University, Miss., Dec. 15—Both University High School and Oxford Elementary School serve as laboratories for the School of Education of the University of Mississippi.

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| Leggings, new, small size | 49c |
| Army Goggles | 9c, 14c & 29c |
| Pistol Belts | 29c |
| Canteens | 29c |
| Mess Kits or Canteen Cups | 19c |
| Field Bags, with shoulder strap | 49c |
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| Wool Blankets | 2.95 |
| Mattress Covers, cot size, new | 1.95 |
| Plastic Plates | 19c; Plastic Cups |
| Cots, Iron folding, new springs | 3.45 |
| Cot Mattresses | 3.95 |
| Feather Pillows | 79c; new ticking |
| Soft Chairs | 14.95 & 19.95 |
| Ottoman | 3.95 |
| Trunks, with tray, painted | 3.95 |
| Mosquito Bars, new (curtains) | 2.95 |
| Phonographs, hand-wound | 9.95 |
| Platters, 18 in. long, stainless | 95c |
| Clothes Lockers, 18 in. x 36 in. x 78 in. | 13.50 |
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| Wheel Chair, for invalids | 14.95-39.50 |

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Clarence D. Miles Parachutes From Piper Liaison Plane

With the Eighth Army in Sendai, Japan (Delayed)—Private First Class Clarence D. Miles, 29-year-old paratrooper from Waveland, Mississippi, recently made an unusual parachute jump at the 11th Airborne Division drop zone at Sendai, Japan, when he parachuted from a Piper Cub Liaison plane; Pfc Miles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miles of 171 Nicholson Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi.

Miles' jump from an Army "Grasshopper" was his fifth and his first from the slow-flying Cub. On landing after the jump Miles commented that the hovering ability of the liaison plane softened a parachute's opening shock and made jumping a "real pleasure."

Miles joined the Army in May of '46 and completed Infantry basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Several months later he volunteered for airborne duty and won his jump wings at the Airborne Training Center, Fort Benning, Ga.

In December of '46 he arrived at Yokohama, Japan, and was sent to the 11th Airborne Division on northern Honshu, Japan. Miles is now assigned to the Division's Air Section where he serves as acting supply sergeant.

To all our friends both
old and new . . .

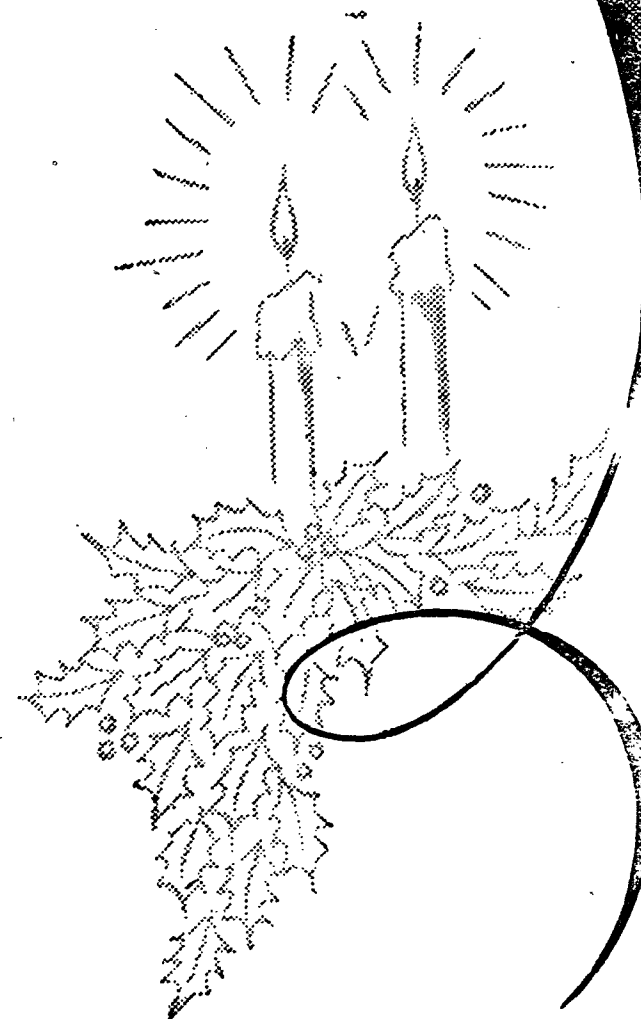
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To our friends . . . one and all . . . go our sincerest

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the best of everything be yours. And

with the coming of 1948 . . . may the new year

bring you success and as many joys as there are Christmas lights

on your tree. While the carolers sing of

"Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" let the spirit of Christmas glow

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Reduce High Cost of Living Declares Chairman, Johns-Manville Corp

New York—Immediate steps must be taken to reduce the high cost of living which has reached a point that threatens to wipe out the really forgotten man whose purchasing power supports the American economy, Lewis H. Brown, Chairman, Johns-Manville Corporation declared in a message to citizens in 16 communities throughout the United States where Johns-Manville operates factories.

In this, one of a series of such communications, he says:

"Every American owes it to himself in defense to insist today that the representatives from his district in Congress, and the executive branch of our government rise above the ordinary politics during this grave

emergency and demonstrate true statesmanship. We need action now or it will be too late."

Mr. Brown points out that food prices have soared to an all-time record. He intimated that if government business, labor and agriculture, working together as a team against the common cost-of-living enemy, do not immediately start to halt the upward surges of prices and bring the necessities of life back within reach of "the really forgotten man" that this nation would soon face grave consequences.

Emphasizing that neither price nor wage controls will solve the problem, Mr. Brown suggests a 9-point program which, he says, could bring the nation's economic structure back on an even keel if government, business, labor and agriculture unite in an unselfish effort to accomplish this purpose.

Mr. Brown summarizes his 9-point program as follows:

1. Turn food prices downward by suspending artificial government support of farm prices which is helping to keep them up.

2. Buy for export intelligently through a central government agency that will operate in such a way as to prevent domestic prices from skyrocketing because of purchases needed for foreign aid.

3. Allocate by export licenses shipment overseas of scarce materials, and this minimize hardships at home as far as possible.

4. Let interest rates rise, so investors will buy long-term securities, removing money circulation that is now competing for goods and bidding up prices.

5. When food prices start down government should also ask organized



While angels hovered overhead,
the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

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labor to stop demands for wage increases for a year.

6. When assured of such cooperation from labor Government should ask industry to stop wholesale price increases for a year and ask distributors and retailers to reduce retail prices whenever possible.

7. Government should reduce its own expenditures, balance its budgets, and the savings to pay off the federal debt and still maintain a strong national defense while supporting the Marshall Plan.

8. Government should enact the community property tax early in January, put through other tax cuts, pass savings to the "really forgotten man."

9. Forget price and wage controls; keep free market and stop bidding up prices by competing with each other for scarce items instead of switching to other items in better supply and costing less.

HALF-DECADE PLUS THREE

University, Miss., Dec. 16—The "Ole Miss" Student yearbook at the University of Mississippi has published 53 annual editions. Volume 54 is now being prepared.



In Colonial times Christmas was the gayest and happiest season of the year... and so it is today. It is our sincere wish that during this Christmas of 1947 the warm, sweet joys of this blessed season may fill your hearts to overflowing.

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4-H Club Members Urged To Enter Forest Tree Planting Contest

State College, Miss.—All 4-H Club members are urged by Extension Service foresters to enter the forest tree planting contest by obtaining and planting seedlings, available through the cooperation of Mississippi wood using industries and the State Forest Service.

Cooperating with the Extension Service in sponsoring the contest are D. L. Fair Lumber Company, Taylor Machine Works, Flintkote Company and Masonite Corporation.

To be eligible for the tree planting contest awards, 4-H members must plant seedlings, protect from grazing and fire and submit a report on them. Any landowner is entitled to as many as 5,000 seedlings on his farm each year, the foresters point out. The only cost is transportation.

"The planting of trees, which re-

quire two or three hard, man-days, is the only hard work involved," the foresters said, in urging the club members to get busy and replant abandoned fields and idle lands.

In the contest three boys from each of the five Extension districts will be given a 4-day tour of the various wood using industries in the state. The trip usually covers a thousand miles and visits are made to from 12 to 16 different types wood using plants.

NO OTHER DEPOSITORY

University, Miss., Dec. 17—The General Library at the University of Mississippi is the only depository in Mississippi for the Library of Congress Catalogue.

—A three-line message in the Echo's Classified Column will rent that spare room for you. Only 20c.—Advt.



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That glorious song of old,
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From heaven's all-gracious King;
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.*

Christmas Greetings

THE VALUE OF A SMILE AT CHRISTMAS!

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer by its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away.

And if in the last minute rush of Christmas, some of our employees should be too tired to give a smile, may we ask you to leave one of yours?

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!—
(FRANK IRVING FLETCHER.)

HANCOCK BANK

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration receives hundreds of letters, applications and other documents daily without sufficient identification.

The failure of veterans, schools, training establishments and others to include the claim number, insurance number or other identifications makes it difficult for VA to give prompt attention to the claim involved.

All VA records are maintained on a claim number or insurance number basis. Before action may be taken, an individual search must be made to obtain the number or other identification. This involves time and effort of VA employees who could be doing other necessary work.

VA urges every person who contacts VA by a letter, or in person, to always have a claim or insurance number. If these numbers are not known, sufficient identification such as service serial number, date of birth, full name and address, service rank and organization, and date of discharge should be included.

Veterans acquiring dependents after entering training under the GI Bill and I would like to know if Vet-

Department and invested in Government interest-bearing securities. The interest accrues to the NSLI fund.

Q—I had an arm amputated because of injuries received while in the army. Can I select the type of artificial arm I want and the firm I want to buy it from?

A—Yes, you will be permitted to select the artificial arm of your choice, but it must be purchased from an approved prosthetic appliance manufacturer under contract with Veterans Administration.

Q—I am in school under the G-I Bill and I would like to know if Vet-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—My brother, a U. S. veteran of World War II who resides in Canada, would like to know if he can claim unemployment allowance while living there?

A—No, he cannot draw readjustment allowance for unemployment or self-employment while living in Canada. Residence in the United States, its territories or possessions is a definite eligibility requirement for readjustment allowance.

Q—Will you please tell me what kind of insurance is National Service Insurance?

NSLI is mutual insurance. All premium payments go into a trust fund maintained by the Treasury

Department and invested in Government interest-bearing securities. The interest accrues to the NSLI fund.

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erans Administration will pay expenses of a field trip to gather material for a thesis?

A—VA will not pay for occasional field trips, whether to summer camp or for data for research or thesis, where the charge to the student is a separate charge not included in the tuition or laboratory fee customarily paid by all students enrolled in the course.

STADIUM BUILT IN 1929

William Hemingway Stadium at the University of Mississippi was built in 1929.

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Entrance Examination For Naval Officer Training To Be Held

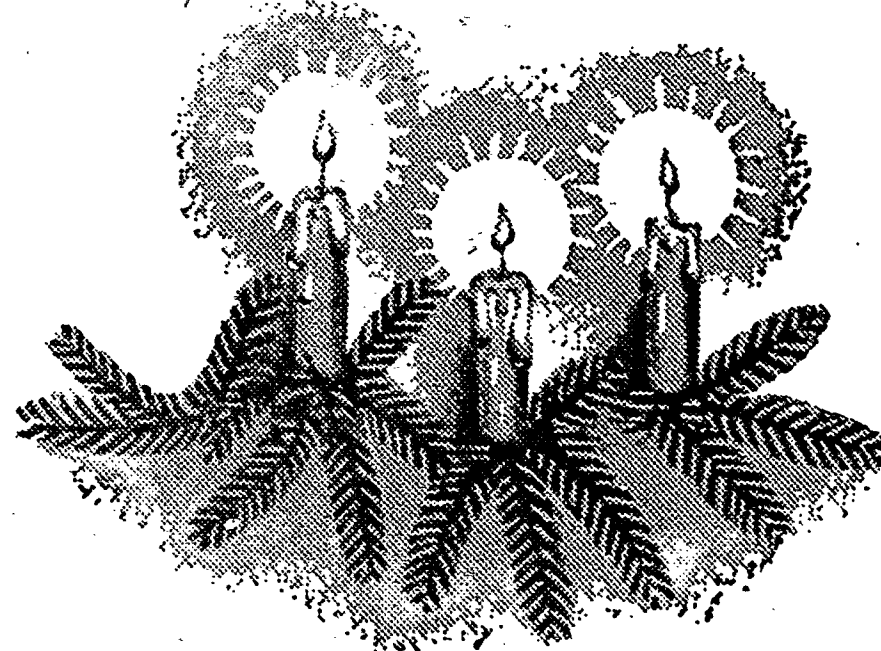
New Orleans, Dec. 16—High school seniors and graduates from the Southern sections of Louisiana and Mississippi will compete here Dec. 13 in college entrance examinations to select next year's freshman Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Class, Capt. Harry D. Power, USN, professor of naval science at Tulane university, announced today.

The qualifying examinations will be conducted in McAllister auditorium, between Freret street and the Sugar Bowl stadium on the Tulane campus, he said.

Applications were completed a month ago and competitors for the all-expense-paid college education program, through which the Navy will obtain many of its future regular and reserve officers, have been notified to appear at 8:44 a. m. to take the required examinations, Capt. Power said.

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The writing and enactment of such a law is a proper function of the Mississippi Legislature but sound conservation of a state's oil and gas reserves involves many highly technical and extremely involved engineering problems, that challenge the ability of men with years of training and experience in this industry.

This Association, in urging enactment of a modern conservation law, recognizes its responsibility and is now assembling factual information as a service to the 1948 Legislature.

In this joint undertaking this Association and the Legislature can render an outstanding public service because what helps the sound development of our oil and gas resources helps Mississippi and all Mississippians.

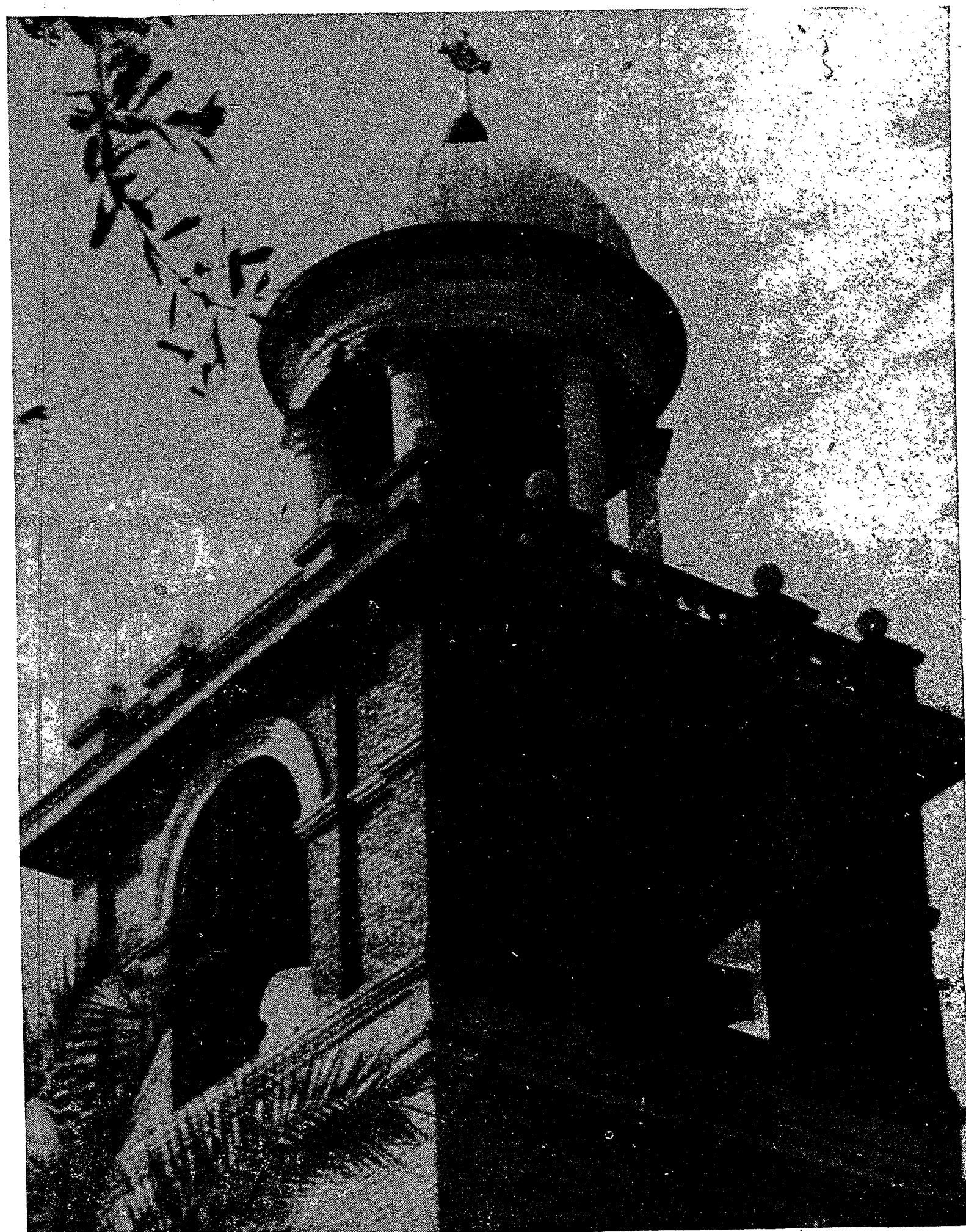
This is one of a series of informative messages published in the public interest. Your comments or questions are welcomed.

MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA DIVISION

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A Christmas Message

At this Sacred time when we join with the

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State College, Miss.—The Majority of persons who prefer to eat fresh vegetables at the young and tender age, especially the leafy vegetable, are substantially correct from the nutrition as well as the taste standpoint, according to studies made by the Mississippi Experiment Station.

Numerous analyses made by the Home Economics and Chemistry Departments of the Mississippi Station on collards, lettuce, cowpeas and lima beans, are reported by Miss Grace Sheets, associate in Home Economics, along with results on turnip greens, kale and English peas analyzed by others.

The immature vegetables were found to be higher in vitamin C than the mature ones. Vitamin A occurs in all plants in the form of carotene which is changed into vitamin A in the body; its presence in the plant

is usually indicated by the green coloring matter, being highest, richest where the coloring is deepest. Carotene is present in green immature lima beans, cowpeas, and English peas, but the dry seeds are almost lacking in carotene. Protein content in young leaves of collards was superior to the mature leaves both in thiamine (B1) and in riboflavin (B2).

Differences in minerals were not so marked, although the immature vegetables were somewhat higher in mineral content than in mature vegetables on a dry weight basis. In general, the phosphorus concentrated in the leaves decreases with age. Analysis of collards and three varieties of nonheaded lettuce indicated that mature leaves of plants

contain less iron than young leaves. Both collard leaves and green lima beans had a higher protein content on the dry basis than mature vegetables, although there was no difference in the protein content of cowpeas at the two stages of maturity.

"There would seem to be little doubt," stated Miss Sheets, "that from the standpoint of eating quality, nutritive value, and digestibility that immature vegetables are superior to mature ones. It would, therefore, be desirable to harvest them when they are young and tender, whether they are to be eaten in the fresh state, canned, or stored in the freezer locker."

"Truck growers harvest the bulk of their crops when they can obtain the largest yield consistent with good quality. For those who have a plentiful supply of vegetables in their own gardens, the question of economy is not so important, and the vegetables may well be picked at the preferred stage."

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Mrs. Smith's Chorus Sings Its Annual Christmas Cantata

On Wednesday, December 17, the curtains were drawn in the auditorium. Out of the dim stillness came only the distant strains of "O Come All Ye Faithful" as sung by the chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Smith on the piano. Coming down the front hall, the chorus, clad in white, slowly entered the auditorium. Lighted candles supplied the only light.

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The girls, standing in the shadows on the stage with only the flickering of the candles, sang the Christmas Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night." Some of the songs in the cantata were Silent Night, In the Watches of the Night, Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem and Angels from the Realms of Glory. The duets were "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" as sung by Audrey and Georgetowne Mays and "Earth's Weary Waiting Done" as sung by Jean Pritchard and Charla Russell.

The only solo was "Jesus Our Lord" by Gloria Biehl.

The following girls participated in the cantata: Gloria Biehl, Delores Carver, Marcia Cowan, Lorraine Davis, Irene Fricke, Ruby Pearl Haver, Irma Joan Lee, Audrey Mays, Frances McAlpin, Georgetowne Mays, Cecil McCaleb, Jimmie B. McFie, Joyce Middleton, Betty June Moran, Carol Moran, Joyce Peterson, Jean Pritchard, Colleen Ruckert, Charla Russell, Mary Ellen Favre, Barbara Fayard, Gay Gonzales, Marcella Kingston, Jane Ann Martin, Pansy Parker, Clara Pucheu, Mary Lou Sciana and Patsy Poyadon.

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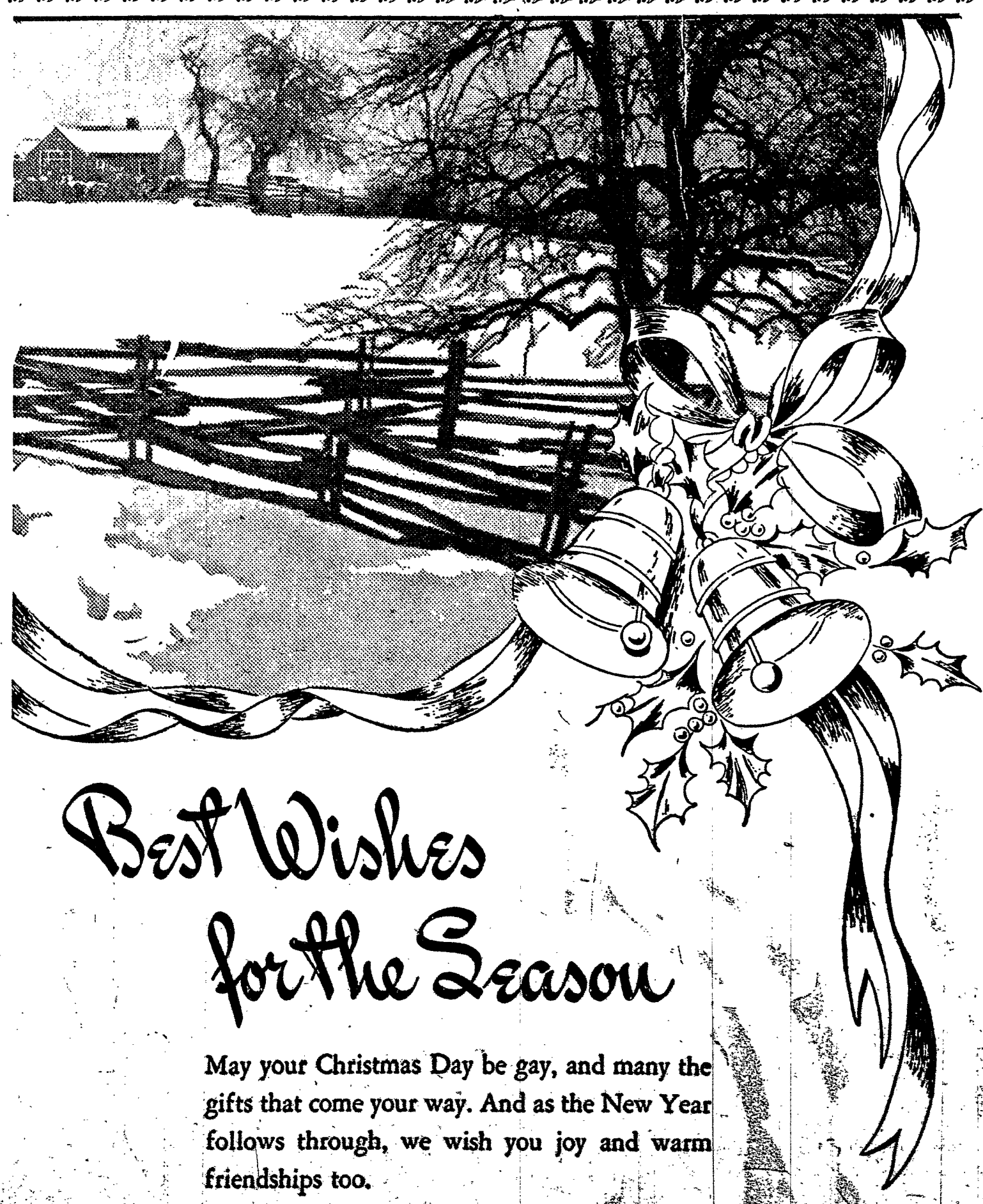
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC AND THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI: Notice is hereby given by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that pursuant to Ordinance No. 111, duly adopted by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1947, of the intention of said municipality to sell the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the municipality in the distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and the other property hereinafter described, for a cash consideration of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24).

That the conveyance to be executed shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit: "STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK For and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), cash in hand this day paid by United Gas Corporation, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey, warrant, set-over, transfer, assign and deliver unto United Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation, the following described property situated in Harrison County in the State of Mississippi, as follows, to-wit: All meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the sale and distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, particularly described in the schedule which is attached as Exhibit "A" to this instrument and which is expressly made a part hereof just as though copied in full in words and figures. The said Schedule describes the properties conveyed and transferred hereby with reference to location, and the property so described following each separate location is in use thereon and is the only property of a similar kind or character so located; it being the intention of the undersigned Municipality to convey and transfer, and for the consideration above recited there is hereby conveyed and transferred, unto the grantee herein, all of the properties, equipment, facilities and appliances owned by the undersigned Municipality, located as described in Exhibit "A" hereto and used or useful in connection with the sale and distribution of natural gas to customers of the Municipality in Harrison County, Mississippi whether hereinabove or hereinafter particularly described, or not.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said properties, facilities and equipment, above described and referred to, unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, forever. The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the property, facilities and equipment sold and conveyed hereby unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, against every person who may lawfully claim or to claim the same or any part thereof. This instrument is executed pursuant to the authority of, and is subject to the terms and conditions contained in, Ordinance No. 111, duly and legally adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of December, 1947, and all other Ordinances, Resolutions, proceedings and acts had and done in connection therewith, all as shown of record in the Minute Book in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Witness the execution hereof by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk and with its seal duly impressed hereon, this 19th day of December, 1947.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI By Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

ATTEST: Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Personally came and appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, the within named — who each acknowledged to me that they are Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and that as such officers they signed, affixed the corporate seal to and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned, for and on behalf of, and as the act and deed of, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, all of which they were first duly authorized so to do.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 19th day of December, 1947.

NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires: EXHIBIT "A"

The following described property in Harrison County, Mississippi, to-wit:

1. Installation serving the residence of George Kerner-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,973. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 75 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 2. Installation serving residence of W. B. Fairchild-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 2 Meter No. 3,489,179. 1—1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator. 36 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 3. Installation serving residence of Bennie French-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,848. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,999. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 75 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 4. Installation serving residence of Bennie French-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,848. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,999. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 75 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 5. Installation serving residence of Tom Lac-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171. 1—1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator.

22 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 6. Installation serving R. J. Stephens' Restaurant-Rural Service. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 60 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 7. Installation serving D. B. Cunningham's Tourist Court-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,938. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 38 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 8. Installation serving residence of E. H. Crane-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,674. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 57 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 9. Installation serving residence of Joseph Ruspoli-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,957,353. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 78 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 10. Installation serving residence of Terrell Hersberger-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,921. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,938. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 25 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 11. Installation serving residence of Herman Finhold. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,922. 30 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 12. Installation serving residence of P. J. Jorjes. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,935. 30 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 13. Installation serving residence of Irene Pavolini-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,990. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 25 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 14. Installation serving residence of Charles Farragut-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,912. 26 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 15. Installation serving residence of Arthur Saucier-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,843. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 90 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 16. Installation serving residence of Nick Necaise-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,873,839. 19 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 17. Installation serving residence of E. J. Bentz-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 4,091,084 (aluminum). 1—Fisher Service Regulator-1". 51 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 18. Installation serving residence of E. Bell-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,929. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 16 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 19. Installation serving residence of E. E. Bell-Served from installation of E. Bell. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,020. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 16 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 20. Installation serving residence of Joseph Dennis-Served from installation of E. E. Bell. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,783. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 16 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 21. Installation serving residence of J. P. Roux-Rural Service. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 114 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 22. 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Installation serving residence of Gus August Stratakis-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,700. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 60. Installation serving residence of M. Owen-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,873,837. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 61. Installation serving residence of U. O. Enroth-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 62. Installation serving residence of A. C. Crosby-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,994. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 15 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 63. Installation serving residence of T. H. James-Rural Service (split service with B. E. Page). 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,901. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. Miscellaneous fittings. 64. Installation serving residence of Mrs. M. Holden-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,930. 100 ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 65. Installation serving residence of Clariborne Wheat-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,926. 80 ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 66. Installation serving residence of L. G. Cuevas-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter 3,488,795. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 150 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 67. Installation serving residence of B. E. Page-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,440. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 135 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 68. Installation serving residence of Jessie Knight-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,927. 135 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 69. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 3 Meter No. 3,874,609. 1—1-2" Emco Type B Regulator. 30 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 70. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Served from above. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,144. Miscellaneous fittings. 71. Installation serving residence of Marion Cook-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,978,847. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 100 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 72. Installation serving residence of Leon Papanis-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,965. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. Miscellaneous fittings. 73. Installation serving residence of Elizabeth Thomas-Served from above private line. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,933. 50 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 74. Installation serving residence of Ollie Shiry-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,130. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 40 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 75. Installation serving U. S. Dept. of Agriculture-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 2 Meter No. 3,489,178. 1—1-1/4" Fisher Service Regulator. 35 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 76. Installation serving Bob's Place-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,929. 60 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 77. Installation serving H. W. Burt-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,894. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 180 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 78. Installation serving residence of V. G. Taggle-Rural Service. (Same HP Regulator with Leo Frantz above). 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,824. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 170 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 79. Installation serving residence of Monroe Owen-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,424. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 60 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 80. Installation serving residence of Jimmy Mitchell-Rural Service. (Same HP Regulator with Monroe Owen). 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,767. 1—Emco Type B Regulator. Miscellaneous fittings. 81. Installation serving Hi-Hat Club-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,091,113. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 45 Ft. Service Lines. Miscellaneous fittings. 82. Installation serving Star Light Inn-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,887. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 50 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 83. Installation serving residence of Earl McGuffee-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,518. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 40 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 84. Installation serving residence of Nute Ammons-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,543. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 50 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 85. Installation serving residence of Pearl McKisson-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,518. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 100 Ft. Service Line. 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The reasons for said sale and the benefits that will accrue to the municipality by reason of said sale are set out at length in said Ordinance No. 111, adopted on the 2nd day of December, 1947, by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The qualified voters of the municipality and the public are hereby given notice that the property described in the proposed conveyance, above set out, will be sold and said conveyance will be executed on or after the 14th day of January, 1948, unless within ten (10) days after the last publication of this notice a petition signed by not less than twenty percent of the qualified voters of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi be filed, as provided by law, objecting to and protesting against such sale and disposition. This notice will be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 12th, 19th and 26th days of December, 1947, and on the 2nd day of January, 1948, and any objections or protest must be filed within ten (10) days after the last publication of such notice on the 2nd day of January, 1948. Witness the signature and seal of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI By Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

ATTEST: Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Personally came and appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, the within named — who each acknowledged to me that they are Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and that as such officers they signed, affixed the corporate seal to and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned, for and on behalf of, and as the act and deed of, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, all of which they were first duly authorized so to do.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 19th day of December, 1947.

NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires: EXHIBIT "A"

The following described property in Harrison County, Mississippi, to-wit:

1. Installation serving the residence of George Kerner-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,973. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 75 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 2. Installation serving residence of W. B. Fairchild-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 2 Meter No. 3,489,179. 1—1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator. 36 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 3. Installation serving residence of Bennie French-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,848. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,999. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 75 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 4. Installation serving residence of Bennie French-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,848. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,999. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 75 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 5. Installation serving residence of Tom Lac-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171. 1—1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator.

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Miscellaneous fittings. 54. Installation serving residence of Mrs. George E. Breeland-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,924. 60 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 55. Installation serving residence of Anders Kristenson-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,435. 1—Emco Type B Regulator. 40 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 56. Installation serving residence of W. E. Fillingame-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,825. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 90 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 57. Installation serving residence of Dr. S. S. Keller-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,925. 15 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 58. Installation serving residence of Harry W. Schairberger-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,423. 1—Emco Type B Regulator. 59. Installation serving residence of Gus August Stratakis-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,700. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 60. Installation serving residence of M. Owen-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,873,837. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 61. Installation serving residence of U. O. Enroth-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 62. Installation serving residence of A. C. Crosby-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,994. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 15 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 63. Installation serving residence of T. H. James-Rural Service (split service with B. E. Page). 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,901. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. Miscellaneous fittings. 64. Installation serving residence of Mrs. M. Holden-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,930. 100 ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 65. Installation serving residence of Clariborne Wheat-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,926. 80 ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 66. Installation serving residence of L. G. Cuevas-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter 3,488,795. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 150 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 67. Installation serving residence of B. E. Page-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,440. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 135 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 68. Installation serving residence of Jessie Knight-Rural Service. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,927. 135 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 69. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 3 Meter No. 3,874,609. 1—1-2" Emco Type B Regulator. 30 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 70. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Served from above. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,144. Miscellaneous fittings. 71. Installation serving residence of Marion Cook-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,978,847. 1—1" Emco Type B Regulator. 100 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 72. Installation serving residence of Leon Papanis-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,965. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. Miscellaneous fittings. 73. Installation serving residence of Elizabeth Thomas-Served from above private line. 1—Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,933. 50 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 74. Installation serving residence of Ollie Shiry-Rural Service. 1—Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,130. 1—1" Fisher Service Regulator. 40 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings. 75. Installation serving U. S. Dept. of Agriculture-Rural Service. 1—Emco No. 2 Meter No



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PERSONS 65, OVER, REMIND OF AID

The Gulfport Office of the Social Security Administration yesterday urged all persons who have reached the age of 65 to file applications for old-age benefits.

Lula Wimberly, manager of the local Security branch office said: "Persons over 65 who have quit work, voluntarily or involuntarily, have economic problems that call for more than the traditional basket of groceries." She stressed the importance of workers establishing their eligibility for social security benefits and pointed out, "Our research unit estimates that only 5 per cent of those eligible to retire are wealthy enough not to need social security benefits; that 65 per cent have enough savings at the age of 65 to live comfortably with the aid of their social security payments and that the remaining 30 per cent need help in addition to their benefits."

Mrs. Wimberly emphasized the need of people keeping informed of what they have in social security and declared: "I think every worker reaching age 65 should realize that the time has come to establish his eligibility for old age insurance even if he has no immediate plans to quit work and start drawing benefits."

She pointed out several advantages to persons 65 years of age or older who file applications prior to actual retirement.

Included in these advantages are: (1) The applicant will be given an official award from showing the amount of the accrued monthly retirement payment; (2) If the worker becomes unemployed (whether because of voluntary retirement, lay-off or illness, insurance benefits can be started simply by his signing a statement. Should he return to work, benefits will be suspended during the month he works in covered employment (three). Should the worker fail to notify the office promptly of his unemployment, benefits will be paid retroactively to the first month he did not work only if an application is on record; (4) making application prior to retirement does not fix or "freeze" the amount of his benefit as was formerly the case. If he continues to work in covered employment, all earnings after actual application will be used in recomputing his benefit upon final retirement.

Mrs. Wimberly also urged survivors of an employed individual who has died to make prompt application for survivor payments since they cannot be made retroactively for more than three months after the month of death of the wage earner.

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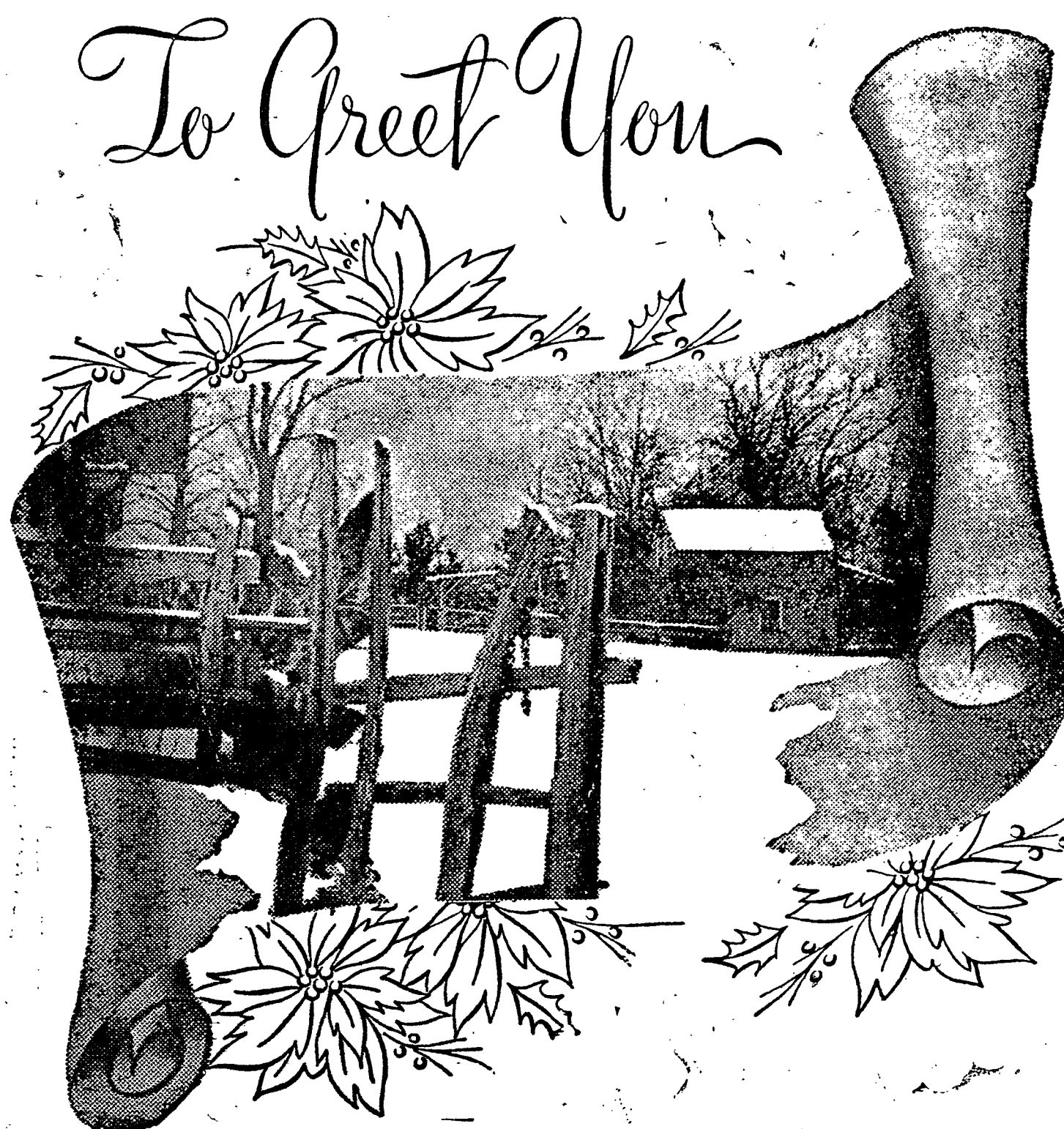
1. Mississippi's first oil well was discovered in Yazoo City in September, 1939.
2. Since that date the Oil and Gas Industry has spent millions of dollars in Mississippi, in prospecting in exploratory operations and in drilling in its research for oil and gas.
3. Since the discovery well in 1939 516 wild cat wells have been drilled and 19 new pools discovered in the State.
4. On July 1, 1947 there were 18 oil pools and three gas pools in the State. Gas is now being produced from three pools with other pools awaiting pipeline connections.
5. Since the first oil well was discovered land and royalty owners in this State have received more than \$37,000,000 in royalty payments.
6. Since the passage of the present Severance Tax Law the State of Mississippi has received in Severance Tax collections more than \$6,000,000. The proceeds from this tax is only a part of the tax no being contributed in the State by the Oil and Gas Industry.
7. Today more than 11,000,000 acres of Mississippi land are under oil and gas lease. The rentals from these leased acres bring to Mississippi land owners annually more than \$7,000,000.
8. Since 1937, the year in which leasing in Mississippi became especially active, it is estimated that bonuses paid land owners exceeded \$27,500,000.
9. As of September 4, 1947, 324 wells have been completed in Mississippi since January 1st. Of this number 210 were oil wells and 93 dry holes. The average cost of drilling a dry hole in Mississippi is approximately \$75,000 and the average cost of completing an oil well or a gas well in this State is approximately \$100,000.
10. Geologists and Petroleum Engineers estimate that Mississippi now has in proven reserves in oil and condensate more than 600,000,000 barrels. The same geologists and engineers estimate that Mississippi has in proven reserves in gas from three to four trillion cubic feet.
11. The value of these proven reserves in oil and gas constitute one of the State's most valuable assets.
12. The producers of oil and gas in the State of Mississippi are expending in excess of \$50,000,000 annually in pay rolls, in drilling, in production, in rentals and in exploratory operations.
13. There are two refineries operating today in Mississippi, one in Yazoo County and one near the Jasper-Jones County line. A large recycling plant is being constructed in Adams County, this is a most important step in the proper conservation of our oil and gas resources.
14. Several thousand citizens of this State are today gainfully employed by the Oil and Gas Industry.



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ORDINANCE NO. 111

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, OF SELLING AND CONVEYING TO UNITED GAS CORPORATION THE METERS, REGULATORS, SERVICE LINES, PIPE, FITTINGS, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND NOW BEING USED BY THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS TO ITS CUSTOMERS IN HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, FOR A CASH CONSIDERATION OF FIVE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 24/100 DOLLARS, (\$5,437.24).

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1934, and Acts Amending and Supplementing thereto, constructed a natural gas transmission line and a natural gas distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the said natural gas transmission line, above referred to, extends from a point north of the city limits of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, through Harrison County, Mississippi, across the Bay of St. Louis and into the city limits of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that the city has sustained a large monetary loss each month because of gas lost from said transmission line due to leakage and has determined that said losses will become progressively larger unless said transmission line is replaced; and that it will be completely overhauled and repaired at an excessive and prohibitive cost, and have determined that it would be to the best interest of the city to dispose of said transmission line, and to have the same replaced for the purpose of having been introduced, as provided by law, to enable the city to sell said transmission line to United Gas Pipe Line Company; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, distributes natural gas and provides rural service to numerous customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, along said transmission line in addition to distributing gas to the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate that if said natural gas transmission line is sold to United Gas Pipe Line Company, that it will not be profitable or feasible to continue selling and distributing gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and the revenue derived from such customers would not justify the expense necessarily incurred in serving said customers and in maintaining, repairing and replacing the equipment necessary for the distribution of natural gas to such customers; and

WHEREAS, after a complete and careful investigation, and from due and sufficient evidence adduced before them, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate that it will be to the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to sell and dispose of the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the municipality in the distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and in the event said property is purchased by it, the United Gas Corporation proposes to sell and dispose of the same to United Gas Corporation, Mississippi, now being served by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, heretofore issued \$200,000.00 of bonds, authorized by Ordinance No. 450, dated January 2, 1939, to finance the construction of the transmission line and distribution system, hereinabove first referred to, all as shown by the minutes of said Mayor and Commissioners, and as shown in Cause No. 4160 on the Docket of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, \$5,000.00 of bonds of said \$200,000.00 issue, above referred to, were paid, and the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, issued \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds, dated December 1, 1941, as shown by the minutes of said Mayor and Commissioners, and as shown in Cause No. 4540 on the Docket of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and it appearing that \$195,000.00 of said original bonds, and being all of the outstanding bonds, were exchanged for \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds, last referred to; and the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that all of the outstanding Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds are now owned and held by Royal Neighbors of America of Rockford, Illinois, and the holder of said bonds being fully familiar with the large sum of money being lost each month due to leakage of gas from said transmission line, and being familiar with the bad condition of repair and rapid rate of deterioration of said gas transmission line, has consented and agreed to sell said transmission line, hereinabove referred to, to be sold and conveyed to United Gas Pipe Line Company upon the terms and condition set out in the Ordinance which has been introduced for the purpose of enabling the officials of the municipality to sell and convey said transmission line to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and the said Royal Neighbors of America, Mississippi, in the event said transmission line is sold to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and by reason thereof has consented and agreed for the municipality to sell and convey to United Gas Corporation the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances, hereinabove particularly described, for the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), and has agreed to execute any necessary and proper instrument or agreement relating to the property to be sold to United Gas Corporation,

from the lien of said Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated December 1, 1941, above referred to, and Bay Leasing, said property from the lien created by the ordinances and resolutions by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, authorizing the construction and said transmission line and distribution system, the issuance of said Gas Revenue Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated January 2, 1939, and the issuance of the said \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated December 1, 1941, above referred to; and

WHEREAS, it appearing unto the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and they hereby find, that pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi, and particularly Section 3573 of the 1942 Mississippi Code Annotated, and Acts Amending and Supplementing thereto, that the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey the property hereinabove particularly described to United Gas Corporation upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such conditions, as will best promote and protect the public interest, and are fully authorized and empowered to transfer title to said property by Warranty Deed, Bill of Sale or Contract, provided that notice of intention of making such sale or disposition shall be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the municipality, and that after ten (10) days from the date of the last publication of such notice said property may be sold and disposed of, unless within ten (10) days after the last publication of such notice, a petition signed by not less than 20% of the qualified voters of such municipality be filed, objecting to and protesting against such sale or disposition, in which event a special election shall be called; and it is hereby found and determined that the said notice of intention of making such sale or disposition, as provided by law, to enable the city to sell said transmission line to United Gas Pipe Line Company; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, distributes natural gas and provides rural service to numerous customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, along said transmission line in addition to distributing gas to the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate that if said natural gas transmission line is sold to United Gas Pipe Line Company, that it will not be profitable or feasible to continue selling and distributing gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and the revenue derived from such customers would not justify the expense necessarily incurred in serving said customers and in maintaining, repairing and replacing the equipment necessary for the distribution of natural gas to such customers; and

WHEREAS, after a complete and careful investigation, and from due and sufficient evidence adduced before them, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate that it will be to the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to sell and dispose of the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the municipality in the distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and in the event said property is purchased by it, the United Gas Corporation proposes to sell and dispose of the same to United Gas Corporation, Mississippi, now being served by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, heretofore issued \$200,000.00 of bonds, authorized by Ordinance No. 450, dated January 2, 1939, to finance the construction of the transmission line and distribution system, hereinabove first referred to, all as shown by the minutes of said Mayor and Commissioners, and as shown in Cause No. 4160 on the Docket of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, \$5,000.00 of bonds of said \$200,000.00 issue, above referred to, were paid, and the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, issued \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds, dated December 1, 1941, as shown by the minutes of said Mayor and Commissioners, and as shown in Cause No. 4540 on the Docket of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and it appearing that \$195,000.00 of said original bonds, and being all of the outstanding bonds, were exchanged for \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds, last referred to; and the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that all of the outstanding Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds are now owned and held by Royal Neighbors of America of Rockford, Illinois, and the holder of said bonds being fully familiar with the large sum of money being lost each month due to leakage of gas from said transmission line, and being familiar with the bad condition of repair and rapid rate of deterioration of said gas transmission line, has consented and agreed to sell said transmission line, hereinabove referred to, to be sold and conveyed to United Gas Pipe Line Company upon the terms and condition set out in the Ordinance which has been introduced for the purpose of enabling the officials of the municipality to sell and convey said transmission line to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and the said Royal Neighbors of America, Mississippi, in the event said transmission line is sold to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and by reason thereof has consented and agreed for the municipality to sell and convey to United Gas Corporation the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances, hereinabove particularly described, for the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), and has agreed to execute any necessary and proper instrument or agreement relating to the property to be sold to United Gas Corporation,

from the lien of said Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated December 1, 1941, above referred to, and Bay Leasing, said property from the lien created by the ordinances and resolutions by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, authorizing the construction and said transmission line and distribution system, the issuance of said Gas Revenue Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated January 2, 1939, and the issuance of the said \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated December 1, 1941, above referred to; and

WHEREAS, it appearing unto the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and they hereby find, that pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi, and particularly Section 3573 of the 1942 Mississippi Code Annotated, and Acts Amending and Supplementing thereto, that the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey the property hereinabove particularly described to United Gas Corporation upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such conditions, as will best promote and protect the public interest, and are fully authorized and empowered to transfer title to said property by Warranty Deed, Bill of Sale or Contract, provided that notice of intention of making such sale or disposition shall be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the municipality, and that after ten (10) days from the date of the last publication of such notice said property may be sold and disposed of, unless within ten (10) days after the last publication of such notice, a petition signed by not less than 20% of the qualified voters of such municipality be filed, objecting to and protesting against such sale or disposition, in which event a special election shall be called; and it is hereby found and determined that the said notice of intention of making such sale or disposition, as provided by law, to enable the city to sell said transmission line to United Gas Pipe Line Company; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, distributes natural gas and provides rural service to numerous customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, along said transmission line in addition to distributing gas to the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate that if said natural gas transmission line is sold to United Gas Pipe Line Company, that it will not be profitable or feasible to continue selling and distributing gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and the revenue derived from such customers would not justify the expense necessarily incurred in serving said customers and in maintaining, repairing and replacing the equipment necessary for the distribution of natural gas to such customers; and

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said properties, facilities and equipment, above described and referred to, unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, forever.

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns to warrant and defend the title to the property, facilities and equipment sold and conveyed hereby unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

This instrument is executed pursuant to the authority of, and is subject to the terms and conditions contained in, Ordinance No. 111, duly and legally adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the day of _____, 1947, and all other Ordinances, Resolutions, proceedings and acts had and done in connection therewith, all as shown of record in the Minute Book in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Witness the execution hereof by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk and with its seal duly impressed hereon, this day of _____, 1947.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

By _____ Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

ATTEST: _____ Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Personally came and appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, the within named _____, who acknowledged to me that they are Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and that as such officers they signed and affixed the corporate seal to and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned, for and on behalf of, and as the act and deed of, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, all of which they were first duly authorized to do.

Given under my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 1947.

NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

The following described property in Harrison County, Mississippi, to-wit:

1. Installation serving the residence of George Kermer-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,773.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,773. 1-Fisher Service Regulator. 15 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

2. Installation serving residence of W. B. Fairchild-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 2 Meter No. 3,489,170.

1-1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator. 38 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

3. Installation serving residence of Bennie French-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,924. 50 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

4. Installation serving residence of Joseph French-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,848. 50 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

5. Installation serving residence of Tom Lind-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171.

1-1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator. 22 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

6. Installation serving R. J. Stephens Restaurant-Rural Service. 1-Fisher Service Regulator. 60 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

7. Installation serving D. B. Cunningham's Tourist Court-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,938.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 38 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

8. Installation serving residence of H. E. Crane-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,874.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 57 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

9. Installation serving residence of Joseph Ruspoli-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,957,353.

1-Emco Type B Regulator. 78 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

10. Installation serving residence of Terrell Hersberger-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,921. 42 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

11. Installation serving residence of Herman Finhold. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,922. 30 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

12. Installation serving residence of P. J. J. J. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,935. 13. Installation serving residence of Irene Pavolini-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,890.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 25 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

14. Installation serving residence of Charles Farragut-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,932. 20 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

15. Installation serving residence of Arthur Saucier-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,844.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 90 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

16. Installation serving residence of Nick Neacase-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,836. 19 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

17. Installation serving residence of E. J. Bente-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 4,091,084.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 51 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

18. Installation serving residence of E. Bell-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,929.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 16 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

19. Installation serving residence of E. E. Bell-Served from installation of E. E. Bell. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,020.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 40 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

20. Installation serving residence of Joseph Dennis-Served from installation of E. E. Bell. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,783.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 21. Installation serving residence of J. P. Roux-Rural Service. 1-Emco Type B Regulator. 114 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

22. Installation serving residence of Joseph Davis-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,723.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 40 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

23. Installation serving residence of John Ulrich-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,933. 78 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

24. Installation serving residence of Antoine Levy-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,873,840. 19 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

25. Installation serving residence of Lewis Saucier-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,873,838. 19 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

26. Installation serving residence of Joe Hayden. 1-Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,712.

1-Emco Aluminum Regulator. 15 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

27. Installation serving residence of Daton Robinson, Jr. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,152.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 152. Miscellaneous fittings.

28. Installation serving residence of W. D. Robinson, Sr. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,833.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 1. Miscellaneous fittings.

29. Installation serving residence of Robert Miller. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,716.

1-Emco Type B Regulator. 30. Installation serving residence of Francis Brown. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,989.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 1. Miscellaneous fittings.

31. Installation serving residence of George Cronovich. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,616.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 1. Miscellaneous fittings.

32. Installation serving residence of Mrs. F. Demorelle-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,121.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 187 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

33. Installation serving residence of A. E. Waltman-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,538.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 70 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

34. Installation serving residence of Mary V. Lindsey-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 4,005,527.

1-Emco Type B Regulator. 15 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

35. Installation serving residence of Henry S. Lindsey-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,066. 182 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

36. Installation serving residence of C. A. Dubuisson-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,904. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

37. Installation serving residence of C. W. Garrett-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,957,402.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 125 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

38. Installation serving residence of Jessie Knight-Rural Service. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,927. 138 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

39. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 3 Meter No. 3,874,609.

1-1 1/2" Emco Type B Regulator. 10 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

40. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Served from above. 1-Fisher Service Regulator. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,144.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,144. 71. Installation serving residence of Mark Cook-Rural Service. 1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,978,847.

1-Emco Type B Regulator. 100 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

72. Installation serving residence of Leon Papania-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,965.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 73. Installation serving residence of Elizabeth Thomas-Served from above private line. 1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,933. 50 Ft. Service Line. Miscellaneous fittings.

74. Installation serving residence of Ollie Shirley-Rural Service. 1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,150.

1-Fisher Service Regulator. 40 Ft. Service Line.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$15,000.00
SCHOOL BONDS
OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of said City until the hour of 10:00 a. m. on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1948, at which time said bids shall be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS, of the City of Bay Saint Louis bonds, issued for the purpose of raising funds to construct a public school building in school-children of said City.

Said bonds are to bear date of February 1, 1948, are to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and shall bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined and pursuant to sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on February 1st and August 1st of each year. Said bonds will be payable at the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, and shall mature serially of February 1st of each of the years as follows:

\$1,000.00 February 1, 1949; \$1,000.00 February 1, 1950; \$1,000.00 February 1, 1951; and \$2,000.00 February 1st of each of the years from 1952 to 1957, both inclusive. Bidders are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates likewise to be designated in their bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, should be filed with the City Clerk on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named; each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or exchange, payable to the City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS as a guarantee that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid is accepted.

If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant to his bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the City and shall be paid into the treasury of the said City.

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The City is now in the process of having said bonds validated and will pay for the printing of the bonds and the cost of the validation of the bonds; delivery of the bonds will be made to the purchaser on or before March 1, 1948 at a place to be designated by the purchaser.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1947.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk.

12-12-2

MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission, at Jackson, Mississippi, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 30, 1947, and shortly thereafter opened for

Construction of Grading, Drainage Structures and Alternate Types of Pavement, 5.603 Miles of U. S. Highway No. 9, between Bay St. Louis and Miss. La. Line in Hancock County known as Federal Aid Project No. FI-159 (4).

The alternate Types of Paving are as follows:

Alt. I. Reinforced Cement Concrete Pavement or

Alt. II. Reinforced Cement Concrete Base Course with Hot Lime-Sand Road Asphalt Pavement or

Alt. III. Reinforced Cement Concrete Base Course with Modified Trench Pavement or

Alt. IV. Reinforced Cement Concrete Base Course with Sheet Asphalt Pavement and Hot Binder Course.

BASIS OF AWARD: The award of this contract, if made at all, will be made on the basis of the lowest bid of type of pavement.

Contract Time: 175 working days.

The attention of all bidders is directed to the Special Provisions governing selection and employment of labor.

The minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract per hour shall be: Skilled Labor, 75 cents; Unskilled Labor, 40 cents; and Intermediate Labor, 50 cents.

Plans and Specifications are on file in this office. Proposals may be secured upon the payment of \$5.00 which will be refunded.

Certified check or bid unit for five per cent (5%) of bid, payable to STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such proposals will not be considered in making the award.

This the 29th day of November, A. D. 1947.

CHARLES E. NEWELL, Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Selma Kunkel Newell, Deceased.

12-12-3wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Agnes Selma Kunkel Newell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 29th day of November, A. D. 1947.

CHARLES E. NEWELL, Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Selma Kunkel Newell, Deceased.

THE HANCOCK COUNTY

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF MISSISSIPPI

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, December 15, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Johnson S. Shaw, Lander H. Naceise, and Ed P. Orte, members; John A. Egloff, Sheriff of said County and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the bonds of County Officers for the term 1948-1952 be and the same are hereby set as follows, to-wit: Board of Supervisors \$13,000.00 Sheriff 5,000.00 Tax Collector 65,000.00 Circuit Clerk 10,000.00 Chancery Clerk 10,000.00 Superintendent of Education 5,000.00 Tax Assessor 5,000.00 Justice of the Peace 2,000.00 Constables 1,000.00 Corner and Ranger 2,000.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County, One Koehring Mud Jack, Model Fifty. The said advertisement to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, in the manner provided for by law and the said bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 5th, 1948.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County had had a cooperative study of the Beach Erosion in Hancock County made in cooperation with the United States Engineers and the Federal Beach Erosion Board, and whereas said report was submitted by the Federal Beach Erosion Board to the Chief of the United States on April 3rd, 1942, and a copy of said report was furnished to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, and said report was later transmitted to Congress on August 5th, 1943, and

Whereas this Board is desirous that a further study be made of the Beach Erosion in Hancock County, and its desirous of supporting the said study, Be it therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County that a formal application be made for the reopening of said study and J. R. Rollins, County Engineer, be and he is hereby appointed to make said application in behalf of Hancock County, and that said J. R. Rollins be designated as the engineering representative of Hancock County in said study.

Be it ordered by the Board that notice be given to all Banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties, by publication and by the said publication to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, that bids will be received from said banks on Monday, January 5th, 1948, for the privilege of keeping the County funds, and for funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and other public funds and that said notice shall be given pursuant to section 9145 of the Code of 1942, and that copies of the minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in the adjoining counties. The said notice provides that the bids of said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping said funds of said County shall be received at the January 1948 meeting of said Board and must be on file by 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 5th, 1948.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the following warrants issued on the dates set out and from the respective funds, to-wit:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

| Date | Warrant No. | Claim No. | Amount |
|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 3/21/39 | 21447 | 2003 | \$ 1.00 |
| 3/21/39 | 21458 | 2104 | 1.00 |
| 3/21/39 | 21459 | 2105 | 1.00 |
| 3/21/39 | 21464 | 2110 | 1.00 |
| 8/12/43 | 25548 | 2320 | 6.00 |
| 12/7/43 | 25937 | 3197 | 6.00 |
| 12/4/45 | 26854 | 672 | 1.50 |

JUDICIAL FUND

| | | |
|---------|------|------|
| 9/24/42 | 1050 | 3.00 |
| 9/24/41 | 1054 | 2.00 |
| 3/21/44 | 1077 | 1.50 |
| 10/7/41 | 1077 | 1.00 |
| 10/7/41 | 2133 | 8196 |
| 6/2/42 | 2893 | 9916 |
| 12/8/42 | 3512 | 603 |
| 4/6/43 | 3982 | 1432 |
| 4/6/43 | 3992 | 1432 |
| 5/4/43 | 4091 | 1641 |
| 6/7/43 | 4204 | 1867 |
| 3/18/41 | 1015 | 1.50 |
| 3/21/44 | 1076 | 1.50 |
| 3/8/44 | 4918 | 4282 |
| 2/25/44 | 5750 | 385 |

ROAD PROTECTION FUND

| | | |
|----------|------|------|
| 10/31/40 | 874 | 564 |
| 10/7/42 | 2094 | 8144 |
| 10/9/41 | 2166 | 8284 |
| 11/7/41 | 2181 | 8362 |

COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND

| | | |
|---------|-----|------|
| 2/10/42 | 711 | 9126 |
|---------|-----|------|

HIGHWAY FUND

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|----------|------|------|
| 8/8/40 | 415 | 5947 |
| 8/9/40 | 422 | 5003 |
| | 428 | 5004 |
| | 424 | 5005 |
| | 425 | 5006 |
| 10/31/40 | 693 | 5668 |
| 11/19/40 | 738 | 5724 |
| 12/19/40 | 823 | 6014 |
| | 819 | 6010 |
| | 826 | 6017 |
| | 825 | 6016 |
| | 830 | 6021 |
| 5/15/41 | 1573 | 7173 |
| 7/8/41 | 1592 | 7533 |

INTEREST FUND 6-15

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| 6/21/41 | 21936 | 5858 |
| 7/16/41 | 1843 | 7609 |
| 7/16/41 | 1844 | 7610 |

INTEREST FUND 5-14

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|----------|-----|------|
| 12/13/40 | 834 | 6029 |
|----------|-----|------|

INTEREST FUND 7-17

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| 10/14/40 | 447 | 5591 |
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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

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|--------|-------|------|
| 4/8/36 | 12542 | 1848 |
|--------|-------|------|

Whereas, at the November meeting, A. D. 1947, this Board directed the Clerk of this Board to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County, One Caterpillar Diesel Tractor, RD-4 and May-Pat Hydraulic Powered Scoop, and

Whereas, the Clerk of this Board did advertise in the manner provided for by law, by posting in three public places, to-wit: The Courthouse, the City Hall of Bay St. Louis, and the United States Postoffice at Bay St. Louis, the said advertisement for the sale of said above mentioned equipment, and

Whereas, Stribling Bros. Machinery Company in response to the advertisement bid the sum of \$3,500.00 for said equipment.

Be it, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the said bid of Stribling Bros. Machinery Company be and the same is hereby accepted, and upon the payment of the said sum of \$3,500.00 there shall be delivered to said Stribling Bros. Machinery Company One Caterpillar Diesel Tractor, RD-4, Serial No. 4G-6825W, and One May-Pat Hydraulic Powered Scoop, and upon the payment of said money, the same shall be deposited to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund.

Whereas, application has been filed by Mrs. W. M. Spiers to lease NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, less a strip 3 links wide off of West side thereof; North 6.36 chains of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, except the West 2.14 chains thereof, Section 26-5S-15W, 50.60 acres, (Sixteenth section lieue lands), Hancock County, with all riparian rights authorized by Chapter 443 of the Laws of 1946, for a term of twenty-five (25) years at ground rental. That, said land and improvements thereon, can only be leased by and for the school children of that township, and Hancock County, with the right to go upon the land by the Board of Supervisors or their grantee or assigns and cut and remove the timber, if any, at any time, and

Whereas, said lease can only be made by the County for said school children, reserving all of the minerals with the right to lease, develop and remove the same, and

Whereas, Mrs. W. M. Spiers would desire that the lease provide that said Mrs. W. M. Spiers can remove the buildings placed thereon by her at any time she desires during the existence of said lease or within one year after the expiration of the lease or the removal thereof, and

Whereas, this board is of the opinion that said land should be leased to said Mrs. W. M. Spiers on said condition, and it is necessary that appraisers be appointed to fix the value of said land, less the timber and mineral rights.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the following named appraisers be and they are hereby appointed to make the appraisal as provided by law, to-wit: Jenkins Smith, Joe Ladner and August Cuevas. That said appraisers report their findings to this Board at their earliest convenience.

Whereas, petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred and the present owners desire that said property be assessed to them.

It is, Therefore Ordered that the land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing therein as the owners for the year 1947, to-wit:

From F. A. Earhart, et als to Guy J. D'Antonio: Lots 21 and 24 inc., Sq. 96, Bay St. Louis Land and Imp. Co., land valued at \$15.00.

From Joe Chetta to Guy J. D'Antonio: Lots 25 to 28 in Sq. 96, Bay St. Louis Land and Imp. Co.

From Emile M. Doll, to Mrs. Marie heard Moses: Lots 188 and 199, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis.

From James P. Mulvey to Arthur Reginald Moran: Part NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 9, S. R. 15 K, 2.24 acres, land valued at \$10.00.

From Frank Naceise to Mrs. Celia Moran: Part NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and Part SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 9, S. R. 14 W, 2 1/2 acres under cultivation, value \$25.00; Improvements \$50.31; 3.10 acres uncultivated, \$10.00.

From S. G. Thigpen to Andrew Jasper Thigpen: Pt. S 1/4 of Thomas Smith Claim, Sec. 7, T. 7, S. R. 17 W, 6.7 acres valued at \$20.00.

From Noel Barnes, et al to A. W. Stahl: Pt. of 124, 3rd Ward Waveland, value of \$25.00 on land.

Pt. of 125, 3rd Ward, Waveland, value of \$150.00 on land.

From H. Weston Lumber Co. to Alger Bond: Part of John Shave Claim, Sec. 8, T. 8 S. R. 17 W, 209 acres, land valued at \$445.00.

From Fred A. Earhart, et als to Fano J. Navarro: Lots 18 to 21 inc., Sq. 89, Bay St. Louis Land and Imp. Co., land valued at \$20.00.

From Weston Lumber Co., to Alexander Lee: N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 27, T. 5, S. R. 15 W.

T. 5, S. 15 W. S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 27, T. 5, S. 15 W.

From Lillian Kemp to Alger Bond: Part John Shave Claim, Sec. 30, T. 7, S. R. 18 W, 10.6 acres of land valued at \$25.00.

From Marietta W. Hopkins, et al to Chris Nugesser: Pt. Lots 1 & 2-Sq. 2, Anchorage Sub. land valued at \$750.00, improvements \$1500.00.

Pt. Lots 124 and 125, located in S 1/2 Third Ward, Waveland, land valued at \$100.00.

From Inez A. Favre to Robert Ben- net: Lot 153, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, land valued at \$50.00.

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, requesting Members of the Legislature from Hancock County, Mississippi to protect the Rights of the County to Reimbursement Under the Stansel Act for Highways Constructed.

Prior to April 1, 1930, the effective date of what is known as the Stansel Act, the State Highway Commission had no funds with which to construct hard surface highways. Counties like Hancock and other Counties, in the interest of their own citizens, as well as citizens of the State and Nation, became pioneers in the construction of hard surface highways. Since there was no state aid, it was necessary that the Counties furnish one-half of the money necessary to con-

struct highways, thereby matching federal funds. Under this plan, Hancock County, prior to the effective date of the Stansel Act, issued County Bonds to match Federal funds, out which funds Highway 90 from the Louisiana line to the Bay of St. Louis, and the bridge across said Bay in conjunction with Harrison County, one proceeds of bond issues for the construction of these highways were turned over the Highway Commission, expended by it under the exclusive direction of its own engineers and agents of the United States Government. In view of the fact that the Stansel Act of 1930 placed the primary responsibility for the construction of such highways on the Highway Commission and gave it power to issue bonds therefor, this relieved all of the remaining Counties in the state from the burden assumed by Hancock and other counties in the county bonds to match federal funds.

Therefore, when the Stansel Act was passed, in order to prevent discrimination against such counties and to put them as nearly as possible on an equal basis with remaining counties obtaining the benefit of construction of highways by the Highway Commission and Federal Government, without the issuance of county bonds, the Stansel Act provided that whenever and wherever any County, prior to the effective date of the Stansel Act, had constructed hard surface roads which afterwards the Highway Commission might take over and utilize and make part of the through highway system then that such county highways should be appraised as of the date that they became a portion of a through highway and the county reimbursed therefor in the manner provided in the Act.

In the case of the State Highway Commission vs. Calhoun County, et al, opinion rendered Nov. 10th, 1947, the Supreme Court said, in reference to Hancock County, at pages 13 and 14:

"As to bridges in the foregoing classes (1) and (2): We have said in State ex rel. vs. State Highway Commission, 95 Miss. 637, 638, dealing with the bridge over the Bay of St. Louis between Hancock and Harrison Counties, which was built as an entirely new bridge by the two counties under Chapter 512, Laws 1924, that this is a necessary link in Highway 90, and that but for its existence the Commission would have had to construct it, in carrying out the mandate of the Legislature to take over, construct and maintain Highway 90 as a primary road across the State. The Commission now says there is no pavement on this bridge and that inasmuch as the bridge constitutes a segment as to which there is no 'pavement on the highway,' the bridge is not to be included in the appraisalment. We have already said that pavement on the highway includes whatever was necessary to put upon the old highway or upon any segment constructed in lieu of one in the old highway, and in effect that whenever it was necessary in the conversion program to construct a new bridge or to take out an old one and build a new one in its place the new bridge in its entirety should be appraised in the proportion that the county or counties contributed thereto, and we now add that it is immaterial whether the new bridge has a pavement slab on it or not."

"Between and during the years 1924 and 1926, Hancock County furnished to the State Highway Department a sum in excess of \$127,000, which was used by the department for the grading, drainage, bridges and gravel surfacing of several miles of new Highway construction on State Highway 90-11 and 11 in that county, the route therefor having been laid out and surveyed by the state highway commission itself on new ground as best we can make out from the agreed statement of the facts. But the laying of the pavement surface on the highway thus constructed was later done by the highway department, no part of the cost of the paving slab having been paid by Hancock County. The highway department now says that since the paving slab was not laid by Hancock County, none of the work preparatory thereto is subject to appraisalment."

We have already said that "if under the plans, specifications and directions of the state highway department any segment or part of the old highway and the old bridges were abandoned and a new segment and new bridge were constructed at county expense, the new construction and the new bridges should be included in the appraisalment." This is not to be avoided by taking the county's money to do everything on a new route except the laying of the pavement slab and merely because the county did not lay that slab then repay it nothing. This instance is enough within itself to demonstrate the unsoundness of the technical contention that in all cases nothing but the pavement slab should be appraised. What was done by the County on the segment or sections next above mentioned should be appraised except as to that part which is within the municipal limits of the City of Bay St. Louis.

The Highway Commission is granted a large discretion in reimbursing the counties. It is not required to pay in cash but by agreement with the counties may issue bonds extending the payment over a period of twenty years, which should in no manner interfere with the road building program of the Highway Commission. The Stansel Act pledged the good faith of the State of Mississippi for the appraisal and reimbursement of the counties involved. For the appraisal value of such highways Hancock County having been a pioneer in this movement is entitled to appraisal and reimbursement under the decision of the Supreme Court. The question of appraisals for the counties and municipalities is now pending in the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County.

As to the Highways and bridge constructed by Hancock County, Section 8036, 1942 Mississippi Code, makes it the positive duty of the Highway Commission to appraise and reimburse Hancock County. It is resolved that this Board request the members of the Legislature from Hancock County, Mississippi, to put forth every effort that is proper and right for the protection of Hancock County, Mississippi for reimbursement under the Stansel Act as provided in Section 8036 and 8036, Miss. 1942 Code.

Be it Ordered by the Board that

the Board recess until Wednesday morning, December 3rd, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President. Wednesday morning, December 3rd, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present as on Monday, December 1st, 1947, with the exception of Lander H. Naceise, Member, who was absent and excused.

Whereas, application has been filed by Mrs. W. M. Spiers to lease NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, less a strip 3 links wide off of West side thereof; North 6.36 chains of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, except the West 2.14 chains thereof, Section 26-5S-15W, 50.60 acres, (Sixteenth section lieue lands), Hancock County, Mississippi, and appraisers have been appointed to appraise and fix a reasonable market value of said land without the timber and excluding the minerals and mineral rights, and

Whereas, the said appraisers have filed their report and have fixed a reasonable market value of said land exclusive of timber and minerals but with riparian rights to be \$2.00 per acre, and it appearing that there are 50.60 acres of land in said Sixteenth Section.

Whereas, it appears to the Board that said amount of \$2.00 being a reasonable market value.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County for and on behalf of the schools of said township find that said land should be leased to Mrs. W. M. Spiers that the total reasonable market value of said land or acreage is \$101.20 without the timber, and without the minerals and mineral rights, is a reasonable market value thereof, and 4% thereof is \$5.00, which amount is hereby fixed as an annual ground rental to be paid annually for a period of twenty-five (25) years for said land. The said Mrs. W. M. Spiers shall have the right to remove at her pleasure all buildings she places on said land before and within ninety days after

the expiration of said lease. Mrs. W. M. Spiers shall have the right to assign the lease or sublet any part of said land subject to this lease and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Be it further resolved, that the President of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to execute said lease for and on behalf of this Board to Mrs. W. M. Spiers and to receive the said rental payment; said lease to embody all the terms and conditions hereinabove set out, and such other terms and conditions as provided for by law. A copy of said lease shall be filed with the Clerk. The President of this Board is further authorized to do and perform all acts necessary to carry out the purposes set out in this Resolution.

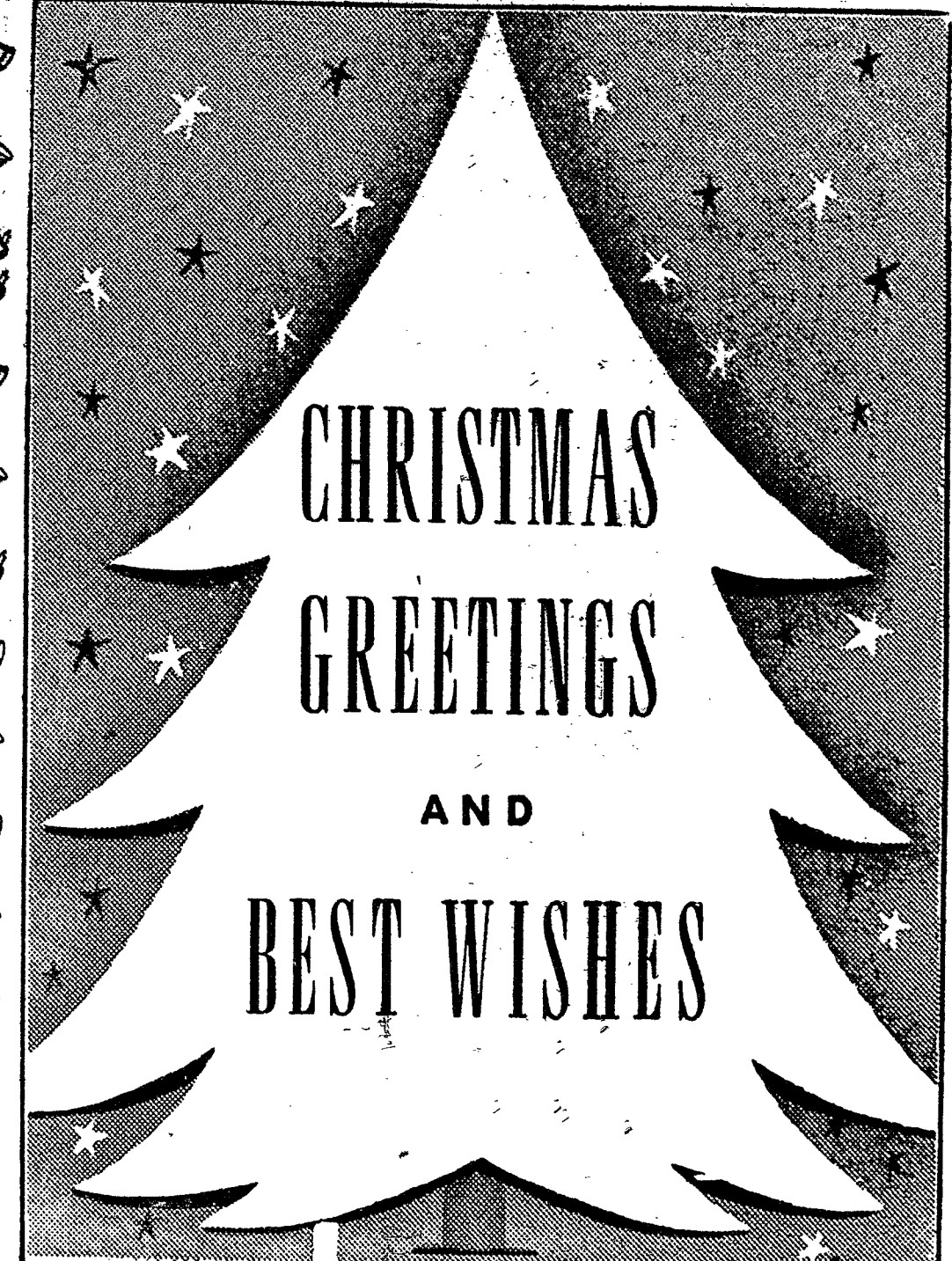
Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morning, December 5th, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President. Friday morning, December 5th, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Johnson S. Shaw, Lander Naceise and Ed P. Orte, Members; John A. Egloff, Sheriff of said County and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

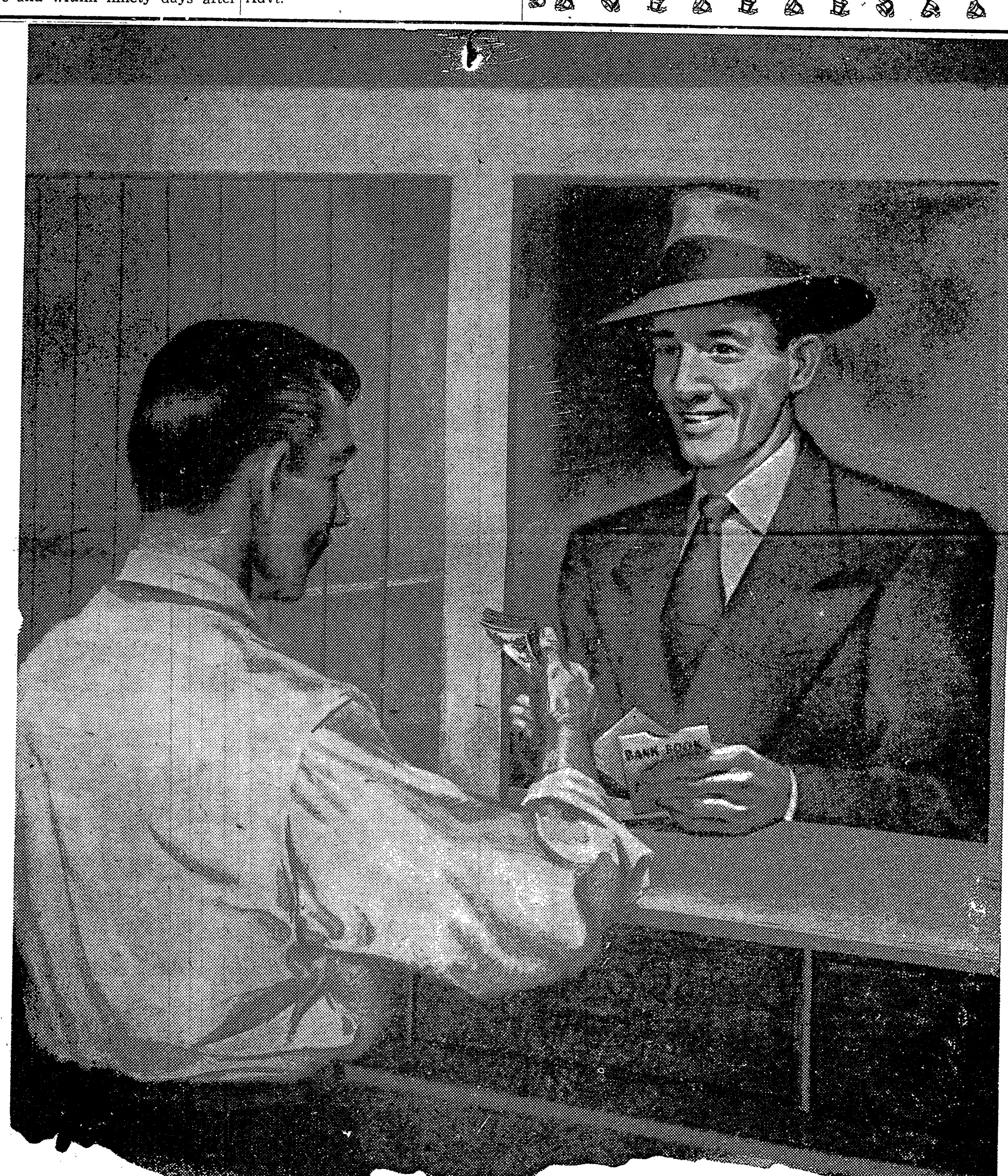
Be it ordered by the Board that the Annual Audit of the State Accounts of the County for the year ending September 30, 1946, be published in full in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

—A three-line message in the Echo's Classified Column will rent that spare room for you. Only 30c.—Adv.



John and Sylvester Benigno



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The same old words,
the same old wish,
The same wholehearted way —
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we might choose,
These are the warmest
words to use!
A Merry Christmas—everyone!
And merry may it be,
Rich with friendship,
starred with love,
And luck and gaiety —
A day whose memory will abide
From Christmastide
to Christmastide!

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RECEPTION OF SODALISTS TAKES PLACE DEC. 8

On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother, the sodalists of St. Josephs Academy and those of St. Stanislaus were received formally into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The Very Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, was the celebrant of the Mass and he also received the sodalists into the Sodality. Reverend Father Desmond gave the benediction.

Following the Mass, all the Sodalists repaired to the St. Josephs gym which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, there everyone present partook of a breakfast that had been prepared by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the girls.

The Sodalists put on a play for entertainment of the boys and girls. Those who participated in the play were:

Thelma Namais, Norma Collins, Gloria Martin, Torres Le Brun, Marion Wolfe, John Piazza, A. J. Chinnich, J. V. Morreale, Ed. Brignac, Lloyd Ladner and Virgie Dick.

After the stage attraction, the Gym was cleared for the dance in which all took part. It was a memorable day for the Sodalists of both schools. Thanks too, must go to Sister Raphael, Brother Leonard and Brother Constantius who engineered the program.

Senior Sodality: Charles Chavannes, Manual Desantis, William Davis, Garland Boyd.

Junior Sodality: William Jacks, John Dresher, Walter Powell, Charles Ladner, Ralph Hicks, D. Robertshaw, Sam Landry, Cyril Lartigue, Roger Rosenberg, Victor Maumus, William Martin, Terence Ryan, Harvey Ming, Carl Sierra, Jos. Scafidi, Ray Moreau, Eugene Schwartz, Vincent Banville, Russell Simons, Jack Ryan, P. J. Brady, Toni Stimmel, Henry Capdepon, Wm. Taliaferro, James Touchard, Charles Daly, Scott Assenheimer, Sal D'Angelo, Jack Battalora, Vincent Liberto, Bruce Favre, Albert Burns, Gerald Shields, Hartwell Gex, Robert Cagle, Charles Begnaud, Jerry Callaghan, George Hamilton, Donald Gross, Alfred Canler, Richard Horgan, Leonard Guvich, Luke Casuso, Townsley St. Paul, Roger Reitzmann, John Cashman, James Withers, Pat Hurtle, James Crawford, Odell Saucier, Monroe Cuevas, Thos. Aicklen, Solomon Mena, Jimmy Forgason, Roger Manfre, Robert Mitchell, Grant Gearheard, Paul Palermo, Pedro Monti, Michael Haas, Jerry Pilcher, James Holmes.

—Stanislaus Rockachaw.

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BILL FOR ERECTION OF MEDICAL SCHOOL TO BE INTRODUCED

A bill seeking \$3,735,000 for erection of a four-year medical college in Mississippi will be introduced in the 1948 Legislature to be convened next month by Representative Hayden Campbell of Hinds County, one of the sponsors of the 1946 legislation for the facility. Mississippi now provides a two-year premedical course at the University of Mississippi.

"Expected to have a major part in securing enactment of the appropriation measure, will be Representative Littleton Upshur of Leflore County, who led the fight for the enabling act at the previous session. Dr. T. H. Henry, Senator of Columbus, is expected to handle the measure in that branch.

Four Year Course Planned

Representative Campbell, who headed a statewide drive for the hospital program in 1946, said plans are for all four years of college to be provided at the institution to be built in Jackson since "it is the only city in the state with a population large enough to furnish clinical facilities for a fully accredited four-year medical college." The 1946 enabling act provided that the school be a part of the University of Mississippi.

In announcing plans of his group, Representative Campbell said, "We have waited far too long to provide for our young men and wo-

men as other states have, many of them long years ago, and as we have waited, our state's doctor shortage has become steadily worse. And though, we have taken steps recently towards the alleviation of this serious problem, the fact still remains that Mississippi today has only one doctor for every 1780 persons, and in some sections of the state the ratio runs as high as 5000 to one doctor. A large percentage of these doctors are over 60 years of age.

"Mississippi must take steps to provide for the training of her own doctors and nurses in Mississippi's own medical college and hospitals, else our fine hospital program will not be complete.

"Mississippi was the first state to have its state-wide hospitalization plan approved by the Federal Government, which plan is now being used as a model for the nation. Every section of Mississippi has been pro-

vided for in the plan on the basis of adequate beds and facilities for the training of internes and nurses.

"The 1946 Mississippi Legislature took another step forward in setting up the Medical Education Board with funds for awarding medical scholarships to worthy qualified Mississippi boys and girls to study medicine, this being the first successful medical scholarship program set up by any state in the country.

"With the increasing difficulty, and often total inability of many Mississippi boys and girls who are qualified to study medicine to gain entrance into medical schools every year, it is well that at long last our people have been thoroughly aroused to the absolute necessity for having in the State an accredited four-year medical school under university management and control."

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| Fruit Tart's, each | 25c |
| Call | RUSSEL MAURICI Ph. 407-R |
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There's laughter and gaiety and warmth in the hearts of men—

there's a happiness that knows no bounds—there's a spirit

of giving that is beautiful to behold . . . there's a

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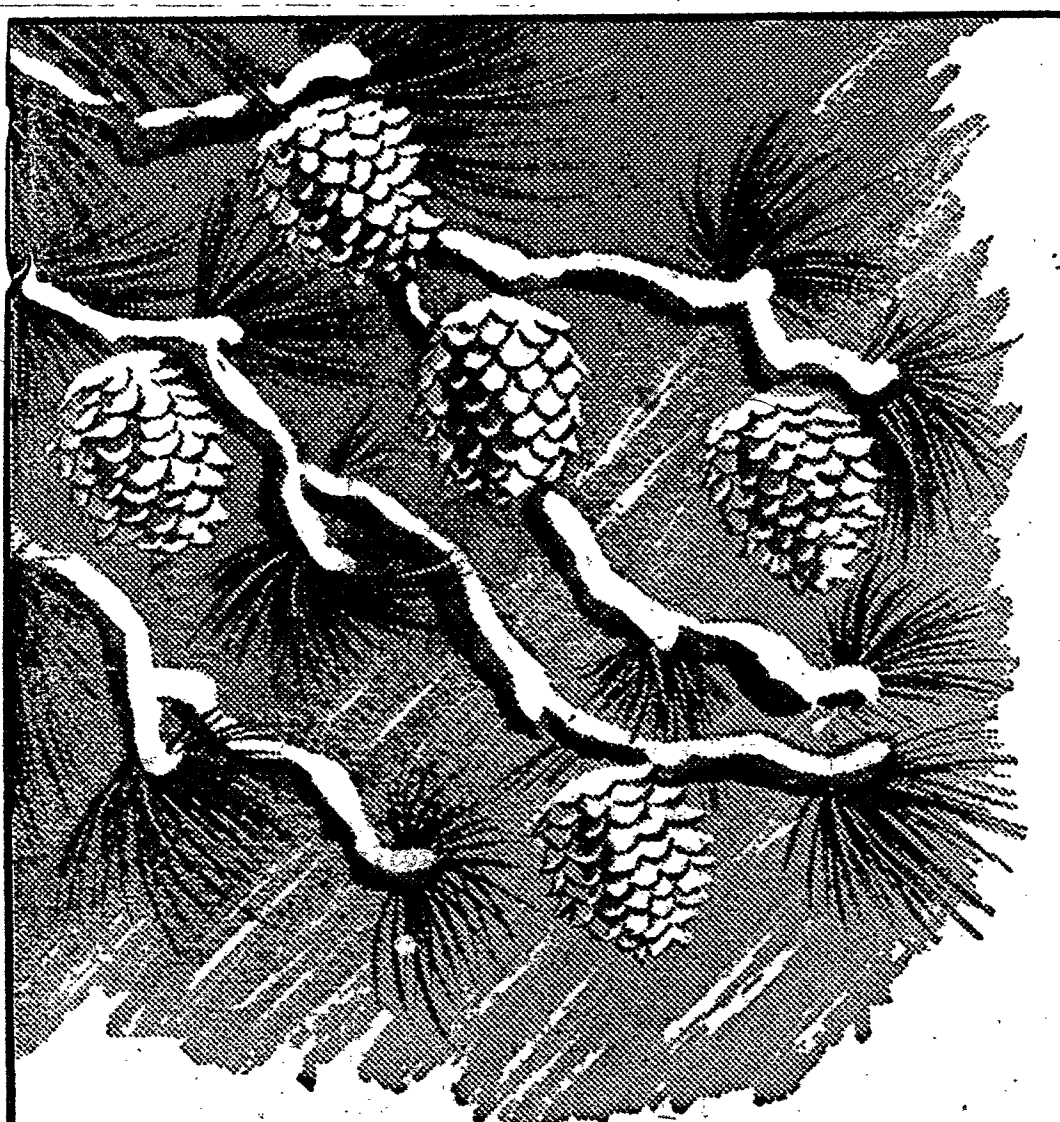
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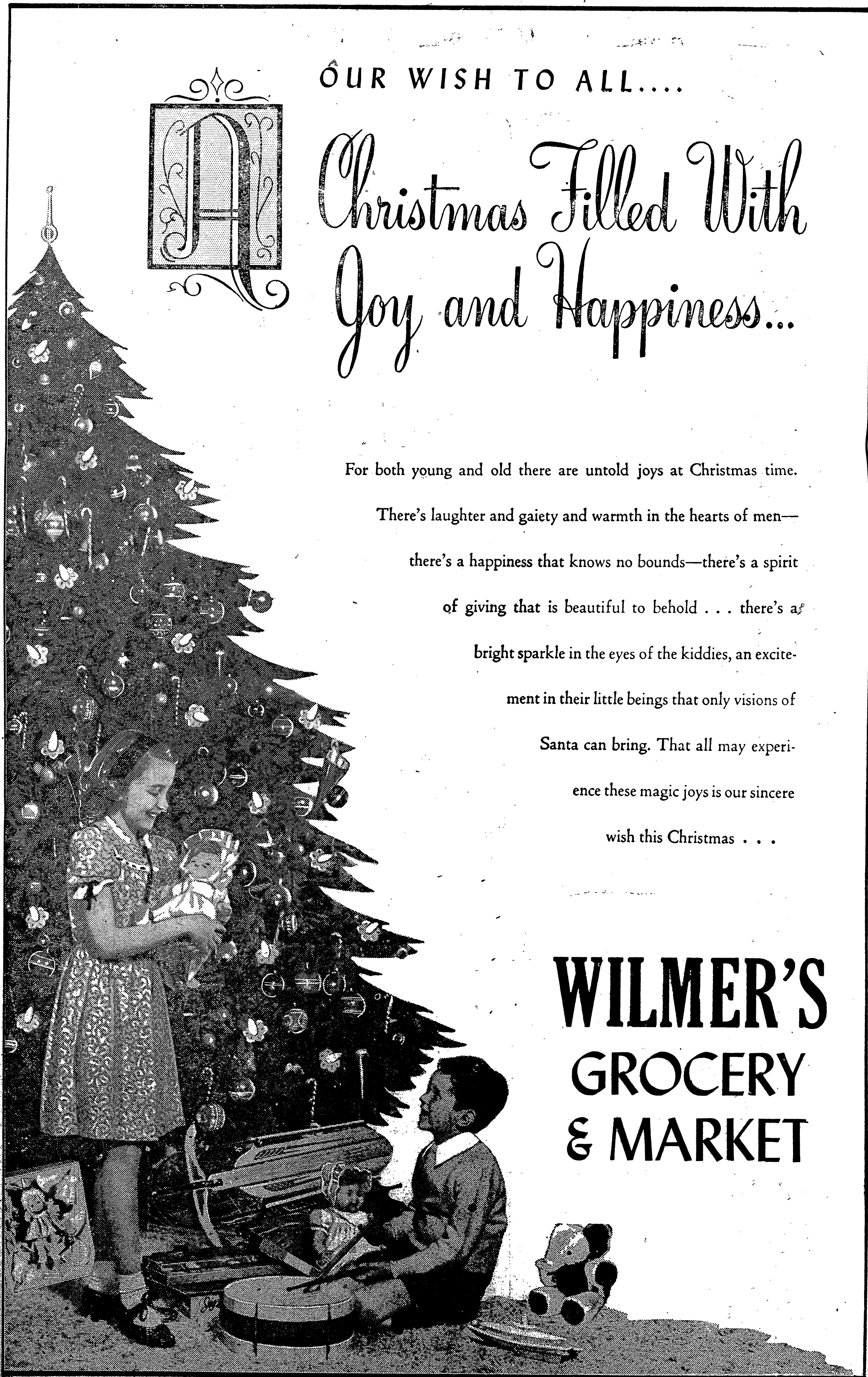
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Season's Greetings

The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.



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YOUNG DOCTOR RETURNS TO RURAL AREA TO PRACTICE

First young physician to complete medical school training under Mississippi's medical education program has entered general practice in an approved rural area. Dr. Lloyd Z. Broadus is now practicing at Purvis, as recently approved by the State Medical Education Board in session here.

In a community of 1,000 Dr. Broadus becomes the first of over 90 young physicians who, within the next few years, will return to the rural areas of the State for general practice, under Mississippi's medical education plan. This program was authorized and established by the 1946 Legislature in order to obtain more doctors for the State, especially in the rural areas, which need physicians most desperately. According to most recent statistics, there is one physician for approximately every 2,500 persons in the rural areas of Mississippi. Desirable physician-population ratio is one to 1,000.

Not including Mr. Broadus and the County Health Officer, there is one general practitioner for every 1,727 persons in Lamar County, in which Purvis is located. Of the seven general practitioners in the county at the time Dr. Broadus went to Purvis, only one is under 40 years of age, while six are 60 or over.

Dr. Broadus is a native of Purvis, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Broadus, longtime residents of Lamar County. A. Q. Broadus, is a practicing attorney at Purvis. A graduate of Purvis High School, Dr. Broadus completed medical training at the University of Utah, where he made his home with a married sister for several years during the period of his education. Obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree in June, 1945, Dr. Broadus completed professional training this past summer, his Doctor of Medicine degree being conferred on August 29, 1947. Dr. and Mrs. Broadus returned to Purvis just recently from Utah.

University of Mississippi, December 16th.—Chancellor J. D. Williams, of the University of Mississippi replaced Dean F. W. Murphy, of the School of Education on the Commission of Higher Education at a recent meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Louisville, Ky. Dean V. A. Coulter of the College of Liberal Arts was elected vice-chairman of the Conference of Academic Deans.

NEW OIL FIELD SPOTLIGHTS NEED FOR CONSERVATION

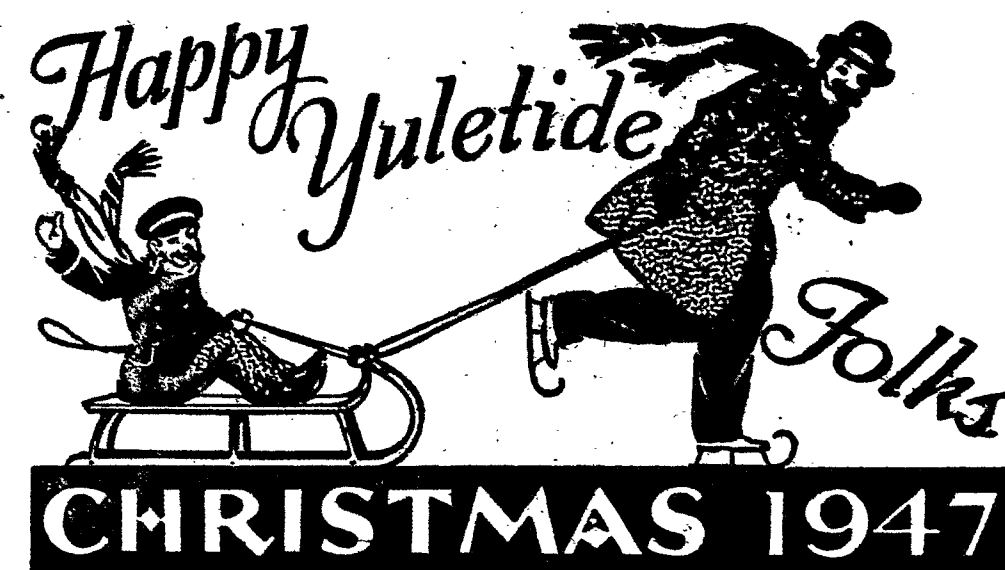
Discovery of a new oil field in the Boyce area of Wayne county, making the fourth new Mississippi oil field discovered in 1947, again spotlights the need for a real conservation law in the state, according to a statement issued by the Mississippi-Alabama Division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association this week.

All four of the new fields have just one well apiece now, with prospects of more drilling in each of them; and until further wells are brought in, no official estimates are available as to how much they will increase Mississippi's "proven reserves" of oil and gas.

Anticipating that the new fields will increase the reserves by several million barrels, Mid-Continent officials declare that "whatever the figure turns out to be, it means that millions of barrels of new oil are discovered—and we want to be sure that drilling and production practices are enforced which will enable the land-owners and the well-owners to get every barrel of oil possible from these pools."

Again pointing out that Mississippi is operating under a gas-and-oil conservation act passed by the Legislature 16 years ago—seven years before the first oil well was discovered in the state, the Mid-Continent officials declare that they feel that Mississippi land owners want the solons to pay a little more attention to prolonging and aiding this new industry which is bringing an estimated \$50,000,000 per year into the state.

The new Wayne County field, as yet unnamed is located about six miles northeast of the Eucuttia field, and was drilled by Hughes and Sis-trunk on a tract belonging to the G. M. & O. Railroad. The drillers, both Mississippians, made the strike on the second "wildcat" they had drilled on a farm out from Humble



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OF EXPRESSING
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FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU.

COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION (R.E.A.)

Oil and Refining Company, who have extensive undeveloped interests throughout South Mississippi. All for new fields are in South Mississippi: the Ovette field, south of Laurel, and the Sandersville field, near the town of that name, are both in Jones County, while the Oldenberg field in Franklin County is north of Bude.

University, Miss., Dec. 16.—Members of the Williams family with 35 lead the list of students bearing the same name according to the current Student Directory at the University of Mississippi. The Smiths beat the Johnstons, 27 to 23. Next came the Browns, 19. Walkers and Whites, 18 each and Jones, Moores, Taylors and Wilson, 14 each.



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BROTHERS PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR JUNIORATE; SCHOLASTICATE

Mobile Sites Will Afford Living Quarters for Students To Brotherhood

One hundred years ago the Brothers of the Sacred Heart came to the United States as pioneers in the field of religious instructions for boys. Last spring this hundredth anniversary was celebrated in Mobile, Alabama. During this ceremony the Brothers rededicated themselves to the high purpose of their order of religious teachers, and promised to sustain the high ideals they strove for in the first one hundred years in America.

The first step in the fulfillment of this promise became reality when the Brothers procured two valuable pieces of property near Mobile, on which two houses of study are to be built, the juniorate and the scholasticate.

The juniorate will be situated on a twenty acre plot of ground on

the eastern shore of Mobile Bay at Daphne. This beautiful piece of property is one of the finest on Mobile Bay. The property is well developed with gardens and well trimmed and beautifully kept lawns and shrubs, predominant over the whole scene is an old and beautiful southern mission, presumably to become the faculty residence while the juniorate itself is yet to be constructed.

The scholasticate will be erected on a five acre tract touching Springhill College on two sides.

The scholastic houses of studies and residence will be on the crest of a hill overlooking Springhill College at Springhill, Alabama. This will be a residence for candidates to the Brotherhood who have previously completed their juniorate at Daphne or Metuchen and their novitiate at Metuchen. The candidates will complete their normal and collegiate training there and at Springhill College.

—Stanislaus Rockachaw.



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

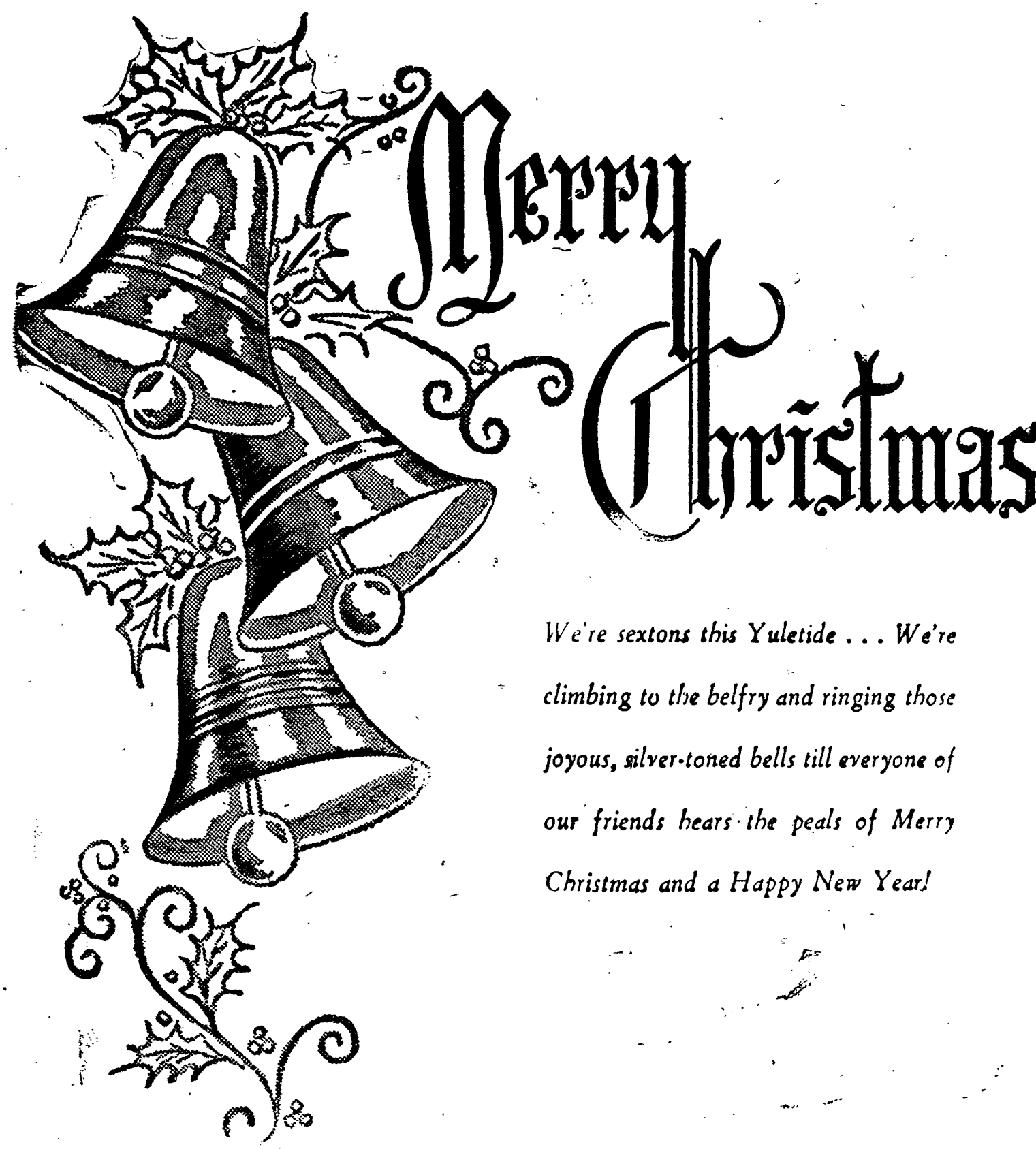
more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Bernhard's Cafe
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Merry Christmas

"May the Yuletide season and the days to follow glow with an abundance of good things"... is our wish to you and all.

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We're sextons this Yuletide... We're climbing to the belfry and ringing those joyous, silver-toned bells till everyone of our friends hears the peals of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Not for just a day —
But always...
Our best wishes
For a Merry Christmas
And a New Year
That will bring you
Every happiness.

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Mary Lee Taylor's Orange Crunchies
Broadcast December 20, 1947

1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 egg
3 cups corn flakes
1/4 cup broken nuts

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Mix shortening, sugar and orange rind together until light and fluffy. Beat egg in vigorously. Stir in about 1/2 of flour mixture. When smooth, add 1/2 of milk. Repeat until all flour and milk are used. Fold in mixture of corn flakes and nuts. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake 11 minutes, or until brown. Remove a once. Makes about 4 doz.

You Will Need:

PET MILK, 2 cans... 25c

FLOUR, 5 lb. pkg. 54c

ORANGES large, doz. 25c

CORN FLAKES 8 oz. pkg. 15c

Ocean Spray, lb. can CRANBERRY SAUCE 19c

Stokely's, No. 2 can APPLE SAUCE 20c

No. 2 can PLUM PUDDING 24c

Stokely's PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 can 20c

Delmonte, No. 2 1/2 can FRUIT COCKTAIL 44c

Pure Jelly 12 oz. jar 20c

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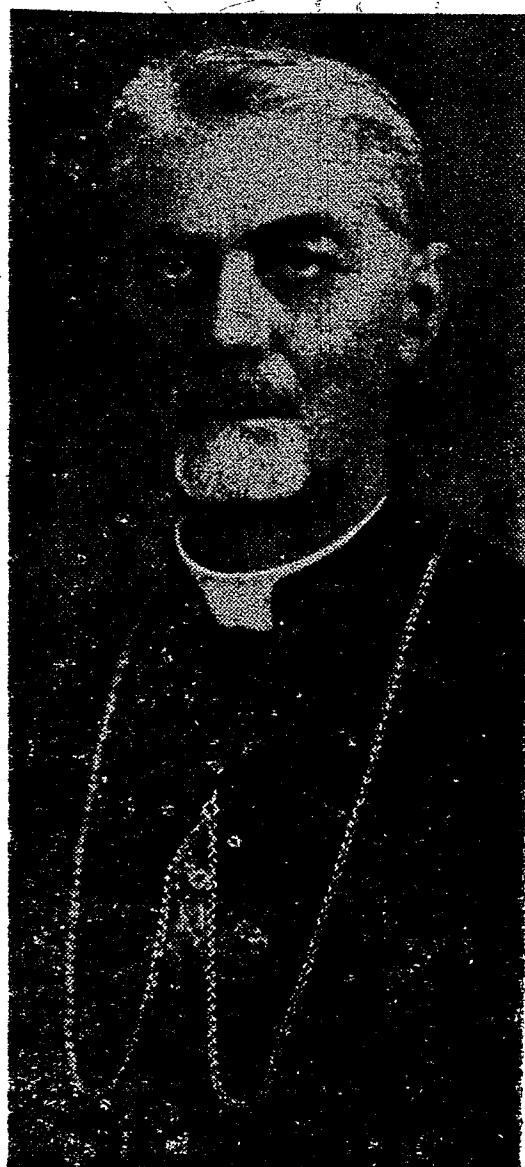
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We Have A Large Supply Of Christmas Candies

BISHOP NEGRI OF GULU VISITS STANISLAUS

Speaks To Students Of Stanislaus and St. Joseph's Academy

Most Reverend Angelo Negri, Bishop of Gulu, East Africa, was a visitor to St. Stanislaus this past week. He had a two fold object in his Southern visitation. He is seeking a rest and he also wished to visit the principal schools conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.



MOST REVEREND BISHOP ANGELO NEGRI

Our Brothers have charge of three of the schools in his Vicariate, namely, Gulu, the site of the present See; Nyapea, and Okaru.

The Bishop is a member of the Congregation of The Sons of the Sacred Heart, better known as The Vecon Fathers. He was ordained a priest, in 1912. He labored as a Missionary in the Uganda from 1920 until his health broke in 1927. In 1935, he was consecrated Bishop of Gulu.

In speaking to the boys, he said: "My vicariate is located in Gulu, which in the native African language means 'heaven.' I have at present thirty-six Priests, fifty-eight Sisters, and thirty-two Brothers in my diocese, who work among the 150,000 Catholic natives."

"Our school population is 18,000 boys. There are few girls in our schools, because the parents keep their girls at home to do the work. Too, girls are a source of wealth, for the man who wishes to marry must pay a dowry to the father of the girl. This dowry may be anything having monetary value, such as, cows, sheep, goats, soars, hoes, blankets, or anything else."

"But you will be more interested to know something of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who are working with me. We have seven of them with us. They have charge of

the Secondary schools. Formerly these schools were conducted by the Fathers belonging to my Order, but since the war, these schools have been put into the care of the good Brothers."

"I want to say that I am most grateful to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, to their Provincial and to the Provincial council for their kindness to me. One of the principal reasons for my visit to the South is to see the Provincial that I may get additional Brothers to man our schools. Here is an opportunity for some of you boys to make the sacrifice of becoming Brothers, then later in life to volunteer for the African Missions."

"I am fully cognizant of the need for Brothers here in the States, just as we need them on the Mission Fields. Hence, I want all you boys to think of these needs. Pray earnestly that needed vocations may come to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart this year. Note that I say this year, because the need is urgent."

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Bishop Negri leaves for New Orleans to visit Brother Gilbert, Provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He will also visit the Aloysius student body. From New Orleans he will go to Baton Rouge to see the Brothers of Catholic High. His plans call for a visitation to McGill and Catholic Boys Home, Mobile, during the early part of next week, then back to Cincinnati, the Motherhouse of the Sons of the Sacred Heart in the United States. —Stanislaus Rockachaw.

Christmas Holidays Start Saturday, The 20th

Loud cheers greeted the announcement that Christmas Holidays will begin December 20th. Classes will resume on the 6th., of January, but all boarding students must report in at 5:30 P. M. of the 5th.

The day scholars will be able to begin their holidays on the evening of the 19th of December. The boarders will leave for New Orleans and points West on the 6:55 A. M. train.

Those going to Mobile and points East will leave on the Louisville & Nashville train No. 4, which will leave here at 10:15 A. M. There will still be a few waiting fog-later trains out of Bay St. Louis, especially those living in Georgia and Florida.

Some ten or twelve boys from the tropics will spend the holidays with the Brothers at the College.

—Stanislaus Rockachaw.

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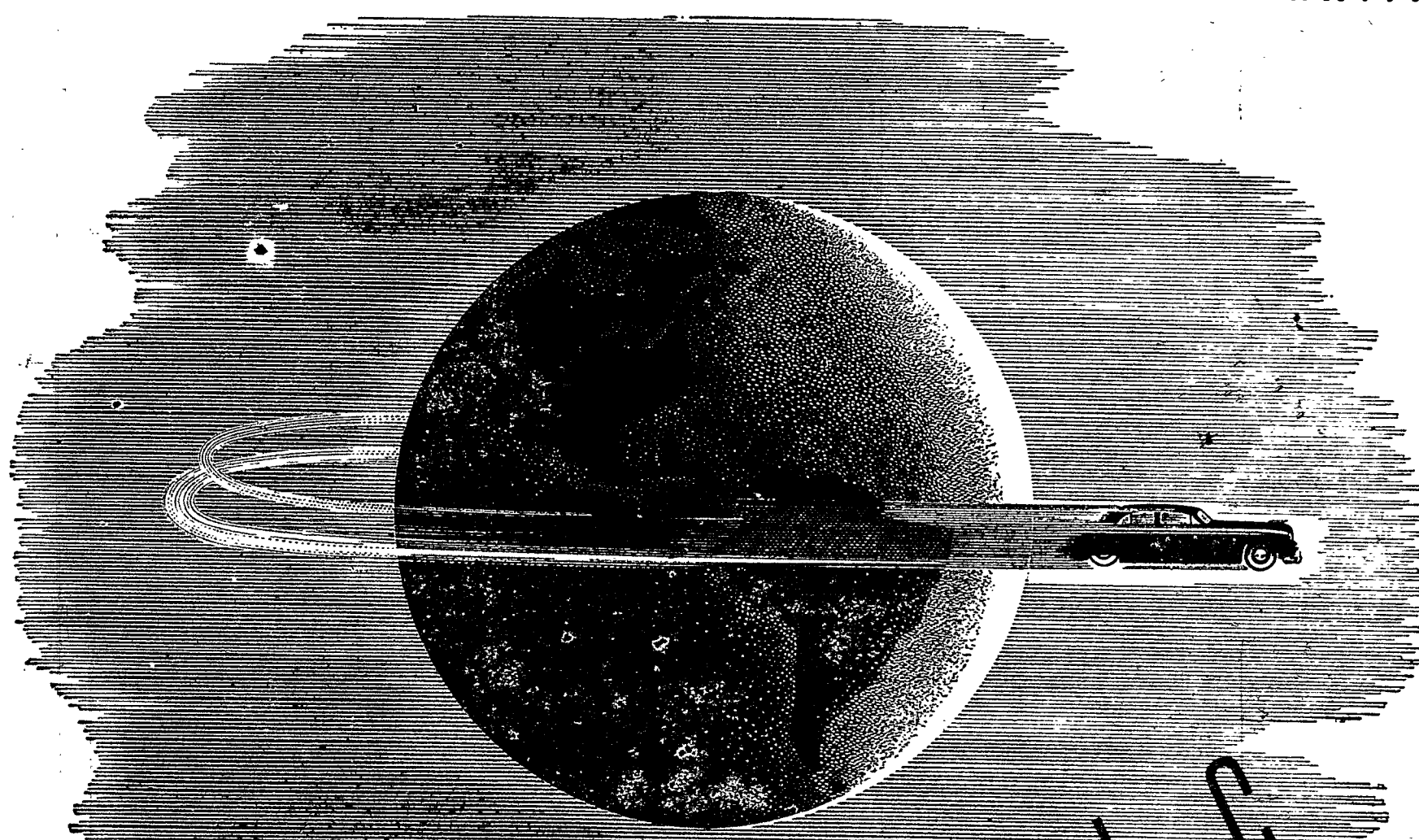
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A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

RUPP TIRE SERVICE

Full-Time Gas and Oil Board Is One Of State's Biggest Needs

A full-time state gas and oil board, properly equipped and financed, to handle Mississippi's fast-growing multimillion dollar petroleum industry, is one of the biggest needs of the state, in the opinion of Attorney General Greek L. Rice.

Commenting on that section of his biennial report that creation of ex-officio boards by the legislature is a bad practice, General Rice declared that the present oil and gas board—of which he is by law a member—is "wholly unable" to meet the demands which good conservation practices must make on such a state board.

The incoming legislature, General Rice said, should "give serious and prompt" consideration to a new and modern conservation law, to replace the present act which was passed in 1932—seven years before the first oil discovery in the state. The 1932 act has not even been changed, he pointed out, since 1936, three years before oil was struck.

Such a law, he said, should include the controls over drilling and production which are now handled only by rules of the board; the present law provides that the board shall make rules applying to certain fields and to the state as a whole, and these have the effect of law; but they can be changed at any time by the Board. This procedure, he feels, is unwieldy and not in the best interests of the state. Rules governing prospecting, drilling and production, he said, should be written into the law, and the board given the right to make exceptions where necessary for the protection of land owners; and the right of appeals to courts of law should be included.

Even with such a modern conservation act, however, General Rice says the state should have a full-time

board to administer it.

"The present ex-officio members of the board have all they can do to handle the full-time jobs to which they were elected," he said. "Even if we were all experts in the oil business—and I am sure none of the present ex-officio members would set himself up as an expert—we could not properly look after the best interests of the state as a sideline job. We have certain duties that, under the Constitution, we must fulfill first; the time we can find to serve on ex-officio board must come when we can find it. Sometimes it is impossible for all or even a majority of the members to find time from their Constitutional duties and hold a board meeting for weeks at a time; and the oil and gas business in Mississippi is getting entirely too large to be treated like an unwanted stepchild. We need a full time board of competent men, who know all angles of the oil business, to handle the conservation of what appears now to be our greatest natural resource."

As to who should appoint the proposed board, General Rice said he has no suggestions; "That's a matter for the Legislature to decide."

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur R. Johnston, Sr., Deceased, By: Mrs. A. R. Johnston, Sr., Administratrix. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Arthur R. Johnston, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 16th day of December, 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claims.

Mrs. A. R. Johnston, Sr., Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur R. Johnston, Deceased.

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| Crisp Iceberg LETTUCE, lb. | 12c | Fancy-New Crop EGGPLANTS, lb. | 17c |
| Fresh-Snowball CAULIFLOWER, lb. | 12c | Fancy New Crop CUCUMBERS | 17c |
| La.-Fresh CABBAGE, lb. | 6c | Idaho POTATOES, 4 lbs. | 25c |
| Fresh, Green Tops TURNIPS, 2 bunches | 15c | White Cobblers POTATOES, 5 lbs. | 25c |
| Fresh, Green BELL PEPPERS, lb. | 90c | Parsley or SHALLOTS, bunch | 5c |

BEEF RUMP Whole or Half **1 lb. 49c**

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| Fresh Boston Butt PORK ROAST, lb. | 53c | Bone-In VEAL STEW, lb. | 25c |
| Government Grade BEEF ROUND, lb. | 75c | Fresh Ground VEAL, lb. | 39c |
| Cut From Beef Chuck BEEF POT ROAST, lb. | 45c | Hormel Skinless WEINERS, lb. | 43c |
| Veal Sirloin STEAKS or ROAST, lb. | 55c | Fresh Pork SPARE RIBS, lb. | 49c |
| Veal Shoulders—whole for ROASTS or STUFFING, lb. | 31c | Armour's Star SALAMI, lb. | 63c |

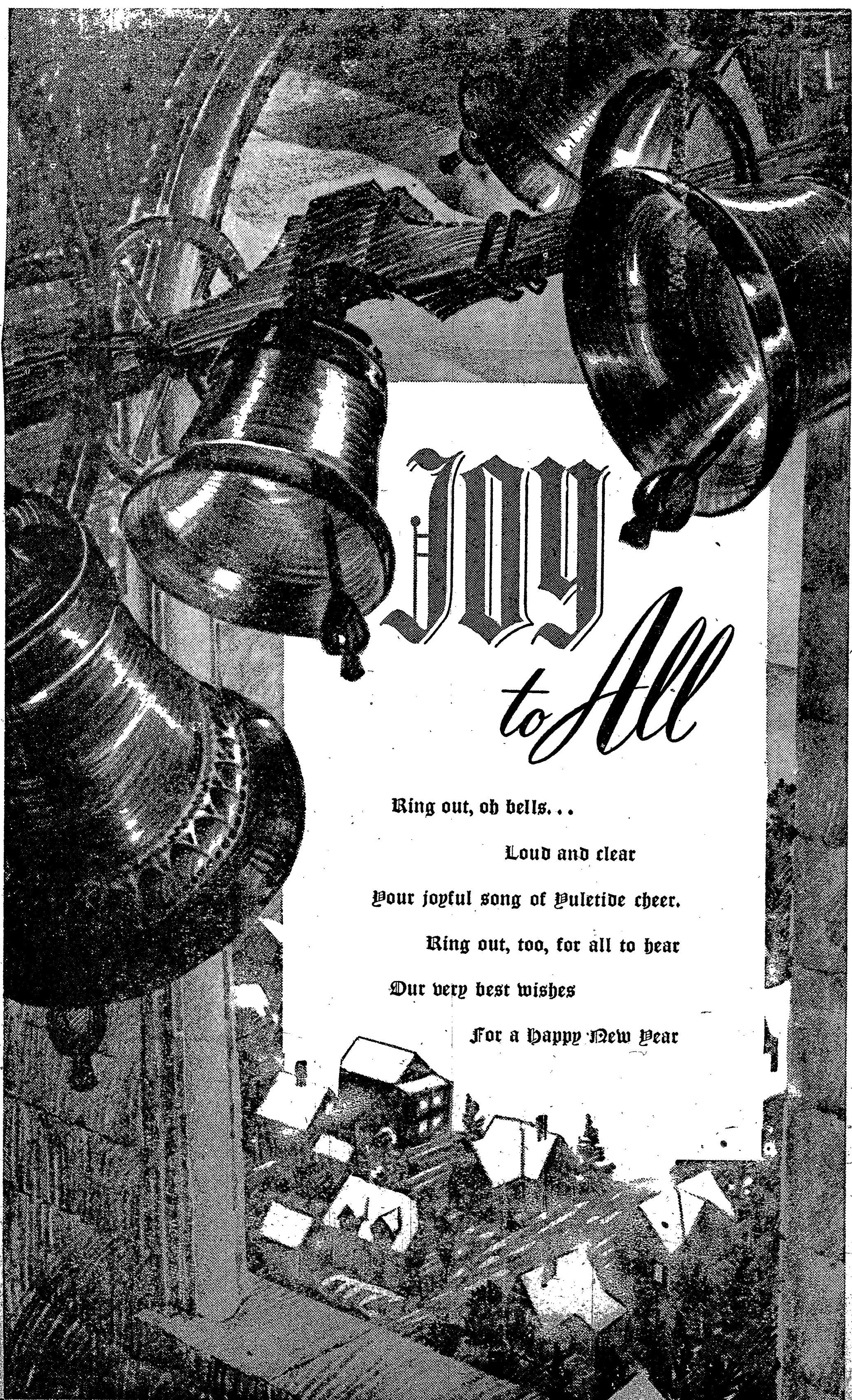
Quality GROCERY Items

HILL'S SPECIAL EGGS doz. **ctn. 67c**

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| Velva Evap., 14 1/2 oz. can | 35c | Butternut—11 oz. pkg. | 22c |
| MILK, 3 cans for | | CINNAMON COOKIES | 21c |
| Swans Down Cake | 39c | Winner GRITS, 2 lb. pkg. | 21c |
| FLOUR, 2—3/4 lbs. pkg. | 23c | Meloma COFFEE, 2 lbs. | 79c |
| Bama GRAPE JAM, 1 lb. jar | 14c | Stokely Sliced PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can | 30c |
| Stokely, No. 2 can SLICED BEETS, | 15c | 12 oz. pkg. LUXURY SEA SHELLS | 13c |
| Motts APPLE JUICE, qt. bottle | 1.25 | 12 oz. pkg. LUXURY ELBOW MACARONI | 13c |
| 3 lb. jar SNOWDRIFT | 17c | 12 oz. pkg. LUXURY ELBOW SPAGHETTI | 1.08 |
| Libby VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4-oz. can | 39c | Plain or Self Rising BALLAD FLOUR, 10 lbs. | 1.19 |
| Avoset—8 oz. bottle WHIPPING CREAM | 23c | FRUIT CAKE—1 lb. | 2.32 |
| Miss.-Wisconsin PEAS, No. 303 can, 2 for | 47c | 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Watermaid RICE, 3 lbs. Kraft | 20c | California BLACK EYE PEAS, 1 lb. cello | 34c |
| Del Monte, 8 oz. can TOMATO SAUCE, 3 for | | California—1 lb. cello LARGE LIMA BEANS | |

H. G. HILL STORES

WAVELAND — 160 COLEMAN AVENUE



Ring out, oh bells...

Loud and clear

Your joyful song of Yuletide cheer.

Ring out, too, for all to hear

Our very best wishes

For a Happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Ortte



Merry Christmas

We cheerily add our greetings to the many in store for you.

Magnolia State Supply Co.

Mrs. Lucy Toulme Mitchell Dies At Biloxi

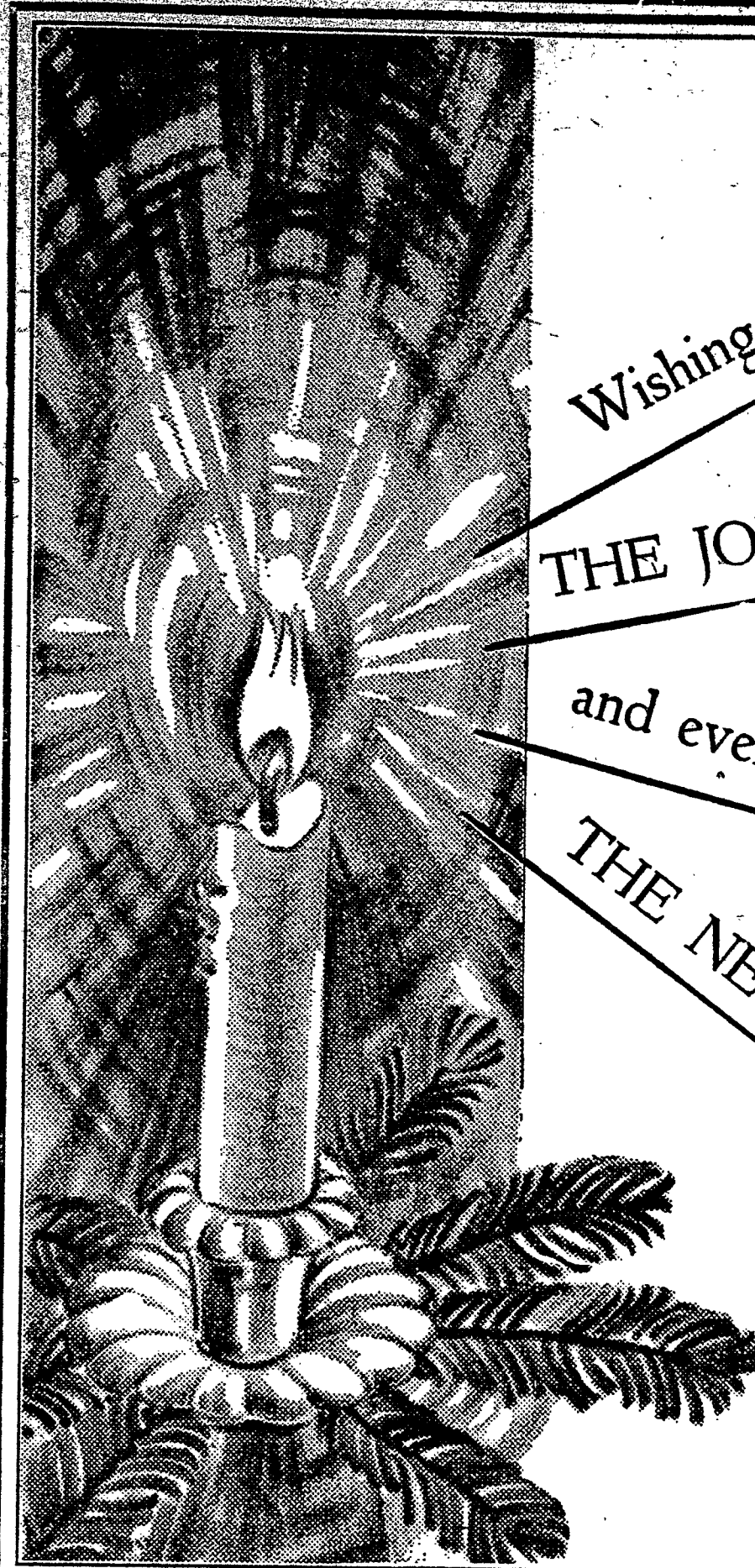
Mrs. Lucy Toulme Mitchell, native and former resident of Bay St. Louis, died on Friday, December 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Cossman, 904 West Division Street, Biloxi, following a heart attack.

Her funeral was held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the O'Keefe Funeral Home with services at the



And when the day is gone
Our wishes for our friends
Continue on and on and on!

Sanitary Bakery



Wishing you all
THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS
and every happiness for
THE NEW YEAR

FAHEY Benevolent Burial Ass'n

Main Street Methodist Church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Thomas A. Carruth, officiating. Interment was in Southern Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Bay St. Louis and was the daughter of the late John W. Toulme, former Mayor of this city and the late Martha Carr Toulme. She was the wife

of the late Sam Mitchell of Logtown. She lived for 20 years in Gulfport and was a resident of Biloxi for the past five years.

Surviving her are her daughters Mrs. Cossman, Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, Mrs. Pearl Fitcher, Miss Lucy Mitchell, and Mrs. Noel Broadus, her sons, Sam and Harry Mitchell, a

brother, J. M. Toulme, Springfield, Illinois ten grandchildren and a great grandchild.

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Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of someone—
Old days, old times old friends!

SPUNKY'S
BENNIE FRENCH'S TAVERN

ORTTE THEATRE PRESENTS SUNDAY AND MONDAY "THE ARNELO AFFAIR"

"The Arnelo Affair," action-jammed M-G-M picture coming to the Ortte screen tells the powerful and compelling story of a love that stopped at nothing—not even murder!

Featuring John Hodiak, George Murphy and lovely Frances Gifford, the spine-tingling plot comes on a reckless romance between Hodiak and Miss Gifford—an attraction so great that it brings about unhappiness, hatred—and murder.

Beginning on a note of terror, the unique story, written for the screen and directed by Arch Oboler, maintains a mood of suspense that will have audiences sitting on the edge of their seats throughout every second of its thrilling and terrifying action.

How a young housewife, lonely and bored with her humdrum existence, is strangely attracted to the mysterious underworld leader Tony Arnelo, forms the basis for the intriguing adventure. In this lovely woman the ruthless gangster finds all he has longed for. Her beauty and simple decency represent all the things he has never had. Resolved to win the love of this woman at any cost, he deliberately involves her in a murder, hoping to keep her love by a threat of exposure.

The conflict between Tony Arnelo and the woman's husband; the struggle of the wife to overcome this strange and awesome fascination; the breathtaking climax when the husband takes the law into his own hands—these combine to insure one of the most exciting motion pictures to come out of Hollywood in a long time!



EVERYBODY

• WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE—AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

Dickson Drug Co.

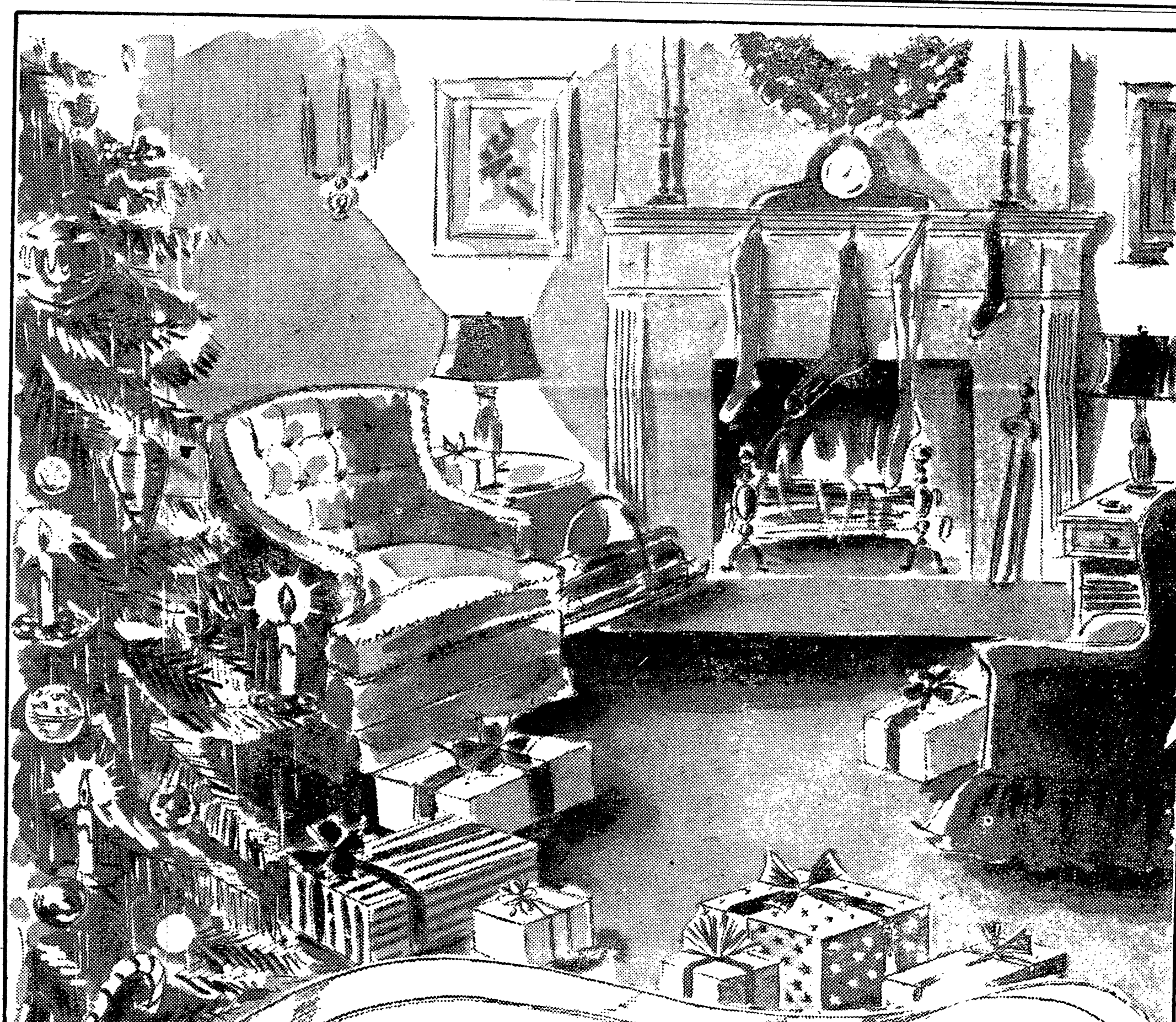


One man—one of many—created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trapani



Merry Christmas to All!

It's Christmas Eve. Everything lies in wait for the Big Day... the stockings ready for the filling... a tree adorned with multicolored balls prepared for the laughter and joyous voices of all who search 'neath it on the morrow for splendid gifts... warm, roomy chairs awaiting visitors to share Yuletide with the family... On this night before Christmas, we wish one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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